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EXCALIBUR





Nancy Schmitt

Nancy,
To one of the nicest
girls in our class. Who
really knows how to
have fun with other people.
Best of luck
"67"

Nancy,
To the greatest
girl I know. Remember
the fun in school
we have and have
had. I wish you the
best in everything
you do.

Love ya,
Diane

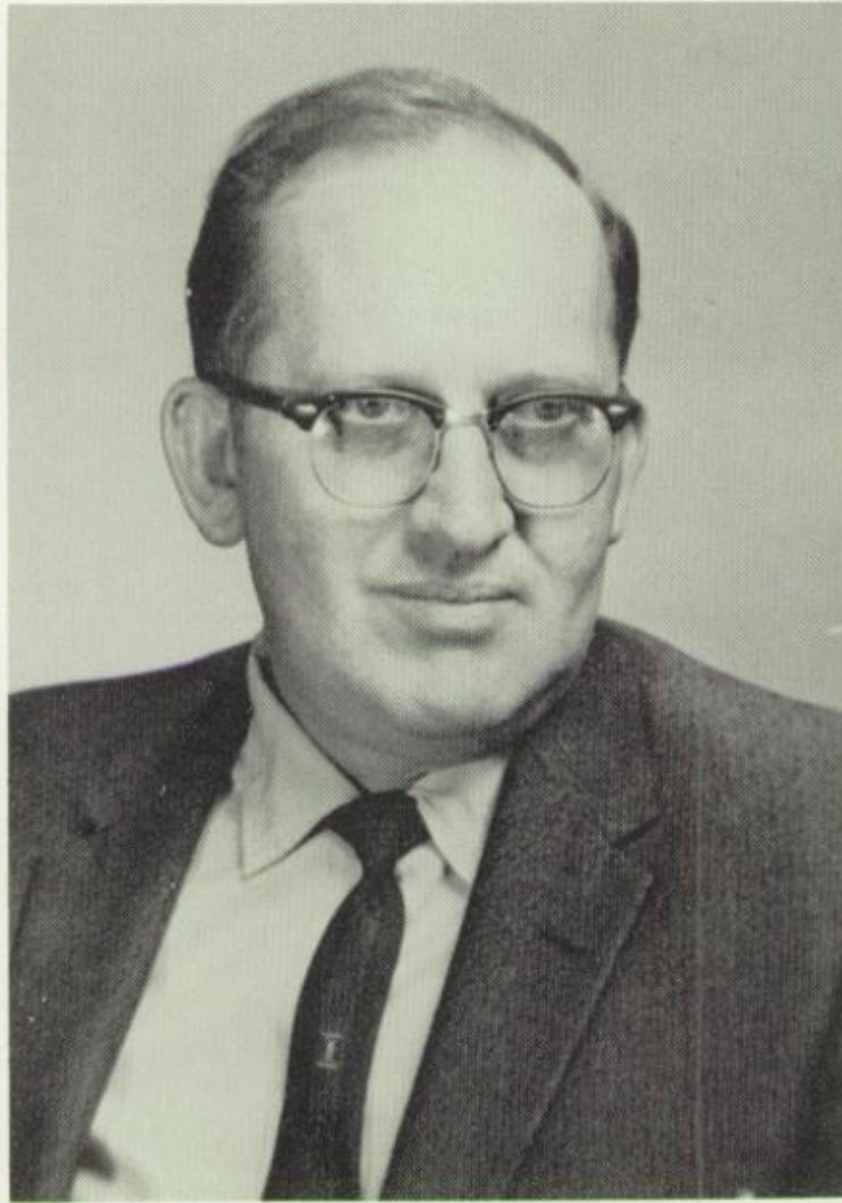
Nancy,
To a real sweet gal
to have as a friend.
Always remember our
school days and all the
fun we have had together.
Good Luck in Future Years.
May God Bless You!

Karla
"67"

Nancy,
To a real sweet
girl that is fun to be
with. Remember the fun
we have had and will
have in B.P.E. Good Luck!

Diana M.
"67"

To a real sweet
person,
and kindly me
who sits behind me
in algebra and office
practice. Best of luck
in all your future attempts.
Love
"67"



Mr. Gordon Ferrell

When someone passes away, people frequently try to find some reason or justification for his death. They never can. Let us then try to explain Mr. Ferrell's presence among us, what he attempted, what he accomplished, and what he meant to us.

Mr. Ferrell was a man of many interests, the majority of which centered around young people, their education and evolution to adulthood. As a teacher he has helped many students grasp the essentials of good English. But more important, by his example he has helped many of us grasp the essentials of life. He saw something in each of us that was outstanding and told us of it. He saw things in each of us that needed improving and, again he told us. Mr. Ferrell knew what each one of us was and just what we could be. In time so did we.

We of the Excalibur staff will always remember the many hours he spent after school helping us produce this book. It was a thankless job, but one he enjoyed. He will not easily be replaced as advisor.

Now that he is gone we recognize the loss, the void that cannot be filled. Yet we see that his work will not be lost, that what he did is still here and will remain. Mr. Gordon Ferrell has left something of value, something no one can forget or erase.

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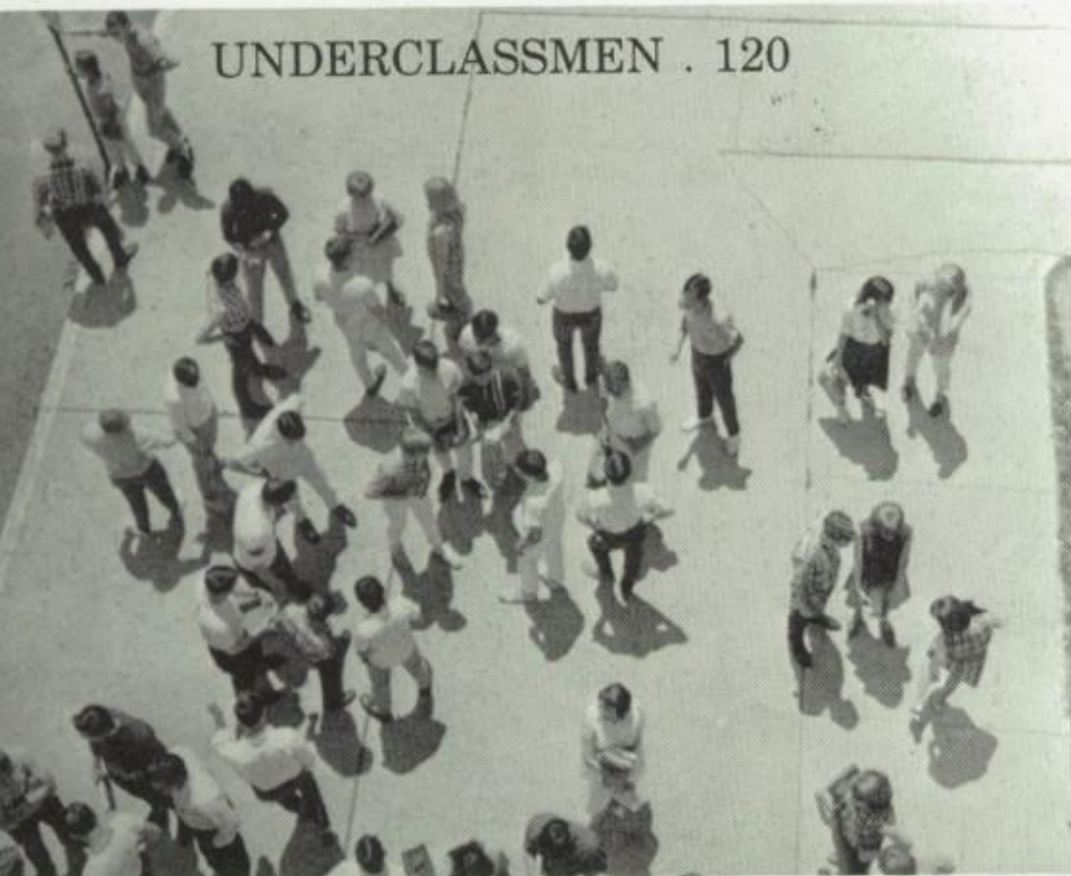


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Dedication



Mr. Glen Livingston — man, teacher, biologist.

It is almost a custom at Van Wert High that the Excalibur be dedicated to a person, usually a teacher, who, because of his conspicuous and constant service to the school and community has gained the respect of students, faculty, and citizens alike. This year is no exception.

The Senior Class is proud to dedicate the 1966 Excalibur to Mr. Glen Livingston. In his thirty-six years of teaching, Mr. Livingston has served in more ways than one. As a coach at the start of his teaching career he led the football team to several successful seasons. As an advisor he has ably coun-

seled the V-Club for many years. But most of us will remember him as the man who made biology not just another subject, but an experience. Mr. Livingston instilled in each student a desire to excel, a desire which will remain with each of us, in varying degrees, for the rest of our lives. Although Mr. Livingston has a scientific approach to biology, he has taught us many things about life not in our textbook, or any textbook. Mr. Livingston has given us more than we can ever repay him for; he has been an inspiration to us all.



Mr. Livingston points out some interesting characteristics of the plant kingdom.

"... School we love ...

The words of our Alma Mater were written more than forty-five years ago. Now, as then, they are a pledge to our school and ourselves; a pledge to uphold the high moral standards which have been characteristic of the students of Van Wert High in the past. They are a code which, if followed and applied, can be of infinite value to us, not only at school, but in everything we do. They are a light illuminating the path to adulthood.

We of Van Wert High are extremely proud of our Alma Mater and our school. We are equally proud of this past school, for in truth, we did strive to lead the way in everything we did.

This is the story, the history, of the schoolyear 1965-66, and win or lose, success or failure, it is ours forever to keep.



Cheerleaders whoop it up as they lead the students to Jubilee Park for a pep rally.

Players and students watch enthusiastically as an opposing player is burnt in effigy.



... On us rely ...



Sleeping it off, Bill Feigert shows the ideal way to relax in study hall.

In our highly mechanized, greatly specialized, and increasingly competitive society, there are always some individuals who rise to meet the growing challenge of their age. No matter what the field of endeavor, academics or athletics, there are those whose goal is to be the best, those who are willing to make the sacrifice, to pay the price in time and energy to see their efforts rewarded. Certainly no one achieves every goal he desires; but the will to achieve is unmistakable in the truly dedicated individual; as long as the spirit remains strong, that individual will never taste defeat.

We hope and pray that this is a fitting description for many or all the students who graduate from Van Wert High. Truly, it is a fitting description of all those who would aspire to greatness.



Thinking profound thoughts, Janet Bushong, Cindy Green, Barb Brickner, and friends display the well-known senior interest in studies.

To win or not to win, that is the question ...



... The Loyal Youth ...



Whooping it up at George's!



This is Detention Hall?



Calling Pavlov's dogs.

... Of Van Wert High."



Honor study hall.



Connie Klausing and Jackie Poling perform at the annual Football Banquet.



Two battered and bruised Cougars.



Carol Killion, Deb Smith, and friends improvise on the Teaberry Shuffle.



ATTAINMENT IN STUDIES



BRINGS LEADERSHIP THROUGH EDUCATION



The wise leader, the truly accomplished individual knows that his success was due to careful preparation. The fundamental requirement for this preparation is a sound, liberal education. By taking advantage of the excellent courses offered in high school, a student can assure himself of a lasting basis from which he can both direct his future education, and assume his place of leadership in society.

ACADEMICS

Board of Education



Mr. S. F. Goedde, Superintendent, Mr. Robert Riggensbach, Dr. Edwin Burnes, President, Rev. Herbert Walther, Mr. Maurice Williman, not pictured, Mrs. Louanne Chiles.



Among those indispensable people who keep a school running, Mrs. Mary Shackley, Clerk of the Board of Education.



Mrs. (Alice Ann) Shaw always has a cheerful smile for those people who wander into the Superintendent's office.

The Van Wert Board of Education has full legislative and judicial authority in setting up the activities and policies of the Van Wert City Schools.

It is responsible for promoting educational opportunities for the children of the Van Wert City School District through better facilities, equipment for teachers, textbooks, and other instructional materials.

The Board consists of five members who meet regularly once a month with Mr. Goedde, the Superintendent. The Clerk of the Board, Mrs. Mary Shackley, serves as the fiscal officer of the Board and is responsible for all financial matters operated through the Board.

Administration



Mr. S. F. Goedde

With a task of no small size facing them, the administration of Van Wert High School has done an outstanding job in improving the quality and prestige of the school.

In his second year as Superintendent, Mr. Goedde has dealt with the demanding problems of what courses to offer, what teachers to hire, and many other matters which affect the lives of the students. His fair and friendly dealings with the students has earned Mr. Goedde the respect of all in VWHS.

Mr. Johnson, in his third year holding a job which is particularly vulnerable to criticism from parents, teachers, and students, has performed his duties without hesitation all year. His example of leadership under pressure is an outstanding tribute to the high quality of the administration of Van Wert High School.

Mr. Vernon Johnson



Hard working office secretaries, Mrs. Esther Schumm and Mrs. Gloria Adelblue.

Language Arts



LELIA MOUSER SUNDAY
Subject: English III
Advisor to: Senior Y-Teens



ALVIN WALDRON
Subject: English I, Speech
Advisor to: Speech Club, Director of "all school" play

Freshman English students review grammar, learn vocabulary, spelling, and the Dewey Decimal System. A part of the freshman year is devoted to classics such as *Great Expectations* and *The Odyssey*.

Sophomores learn the origin of our language and become familiar with *Silas Marner* and *A Tale of Two Cities*. They also read Shakespeare's "*Julius Caesar*."



"Would you believe . . . two Volkswagens??"

Reading machines develop speed and skill.



GORDEN FERRELL
Subject: English
Advisor to: Excalibur



"Turn to hymn number

English and Literature

Junior English is centered upon short stories, modern poetry, essays, and articles such as Thomas Paine's "Common Sense." It deals with the growth of American literature from the Colonial period through New England's golden days, to modern American literature.

Senior English, an elective for college bound students, emphasizes English literature from the epic poem "Beowulf" and Shakespeare's play "Macbeth" to the modern play "Pygmalion." Paragraph writing and vocabulary are stressed to enable a student to write correct compositions, a necessity in any college course.



"The thing I don't like about weary words . . ."



BRENDA ANNE GARRETT
Subject: English II
Advisor to: Senior Y-Teens

MARY JARVIS
Subject: English III & IV
Advisor to: Pep Club

MARTHA LOWN
Subject: English II
Advisor to: Scarlet Quill

"So you see, it isn't really so difficult, it's just kind of tricky, well . . . profound, well, you'll understand when you're older."



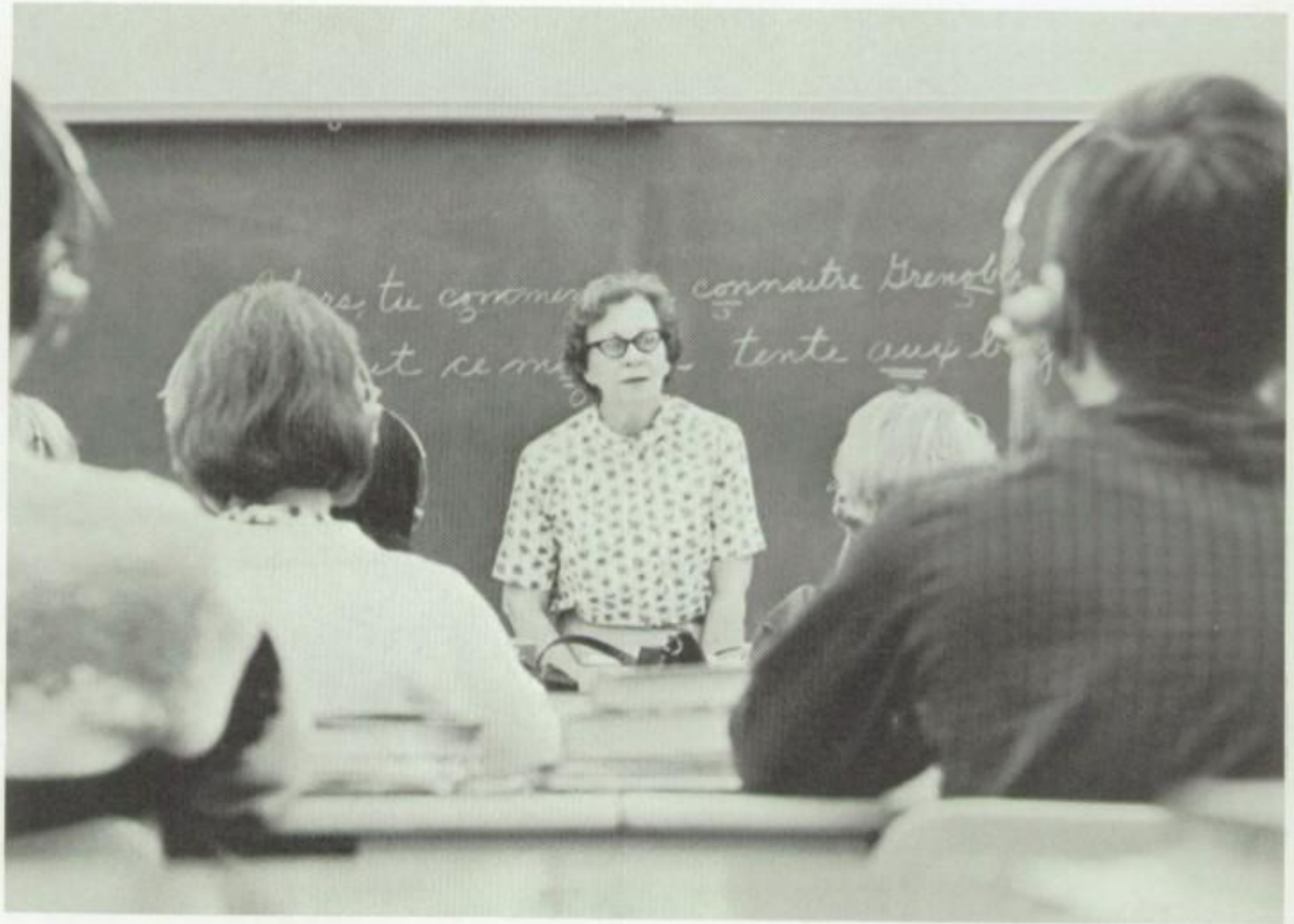
"Good old Julius."



French and Latin



KATHERINE S. BROOKS
Subject: French
Advisor to: French Club



"Do any of you know where I put my earphones?"



ELENOR G. WHITE
Subject: Latin
Advisor to: Latin Club, Honor Society



One of the many courses offered at Van Wert is Latin, taught by Mrs. White. In four years of study, a student covers the history of ancient Rome, the facts and myths about gods and goddesses, and also translation and discussion of Latin works such as Virgil's *Aeneid*, and Caesar's *Commentaries on the Gallic Wars*.

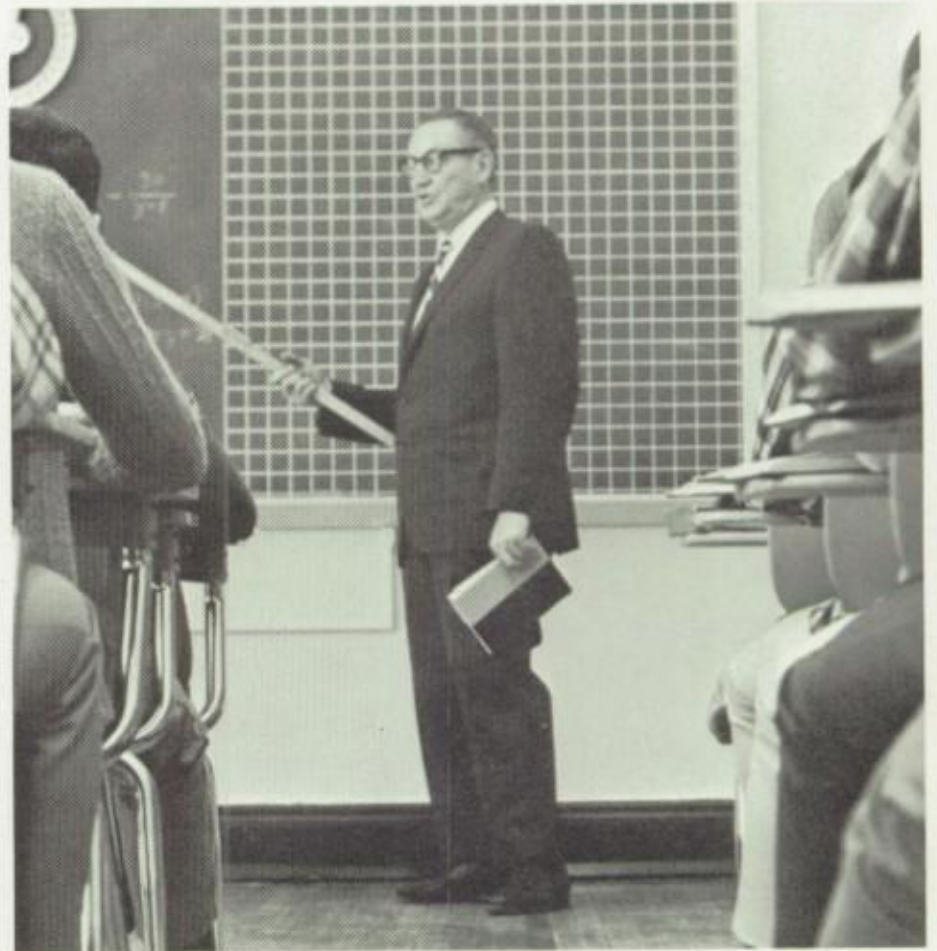
In French, the student learns to communicate and to think in another language. By use of the language lab, correct pronunciation is obtained with ease. The student learns much about the culture and history of France through modern and classical writings.

"Ah hem! This happens to be Latin, estne sic?"

Mathematics

Our Mathematics department helps us make numbers, letters, figures, and formulae work for us. The math course offered at Van Wert High School is both comprehensive and challenging. These courses teach the fundamentals as well as the advanced techniques and acquaint our students with logical reasoning. Two courses are available to the freshman student. General Math is a comprehensive study of everyday math designed to instill mathematical principles in the student. Algebra I, a more advanced course, acquaints the student with the manipulations of letters, symbols, equations, exponents, and logarithms. Geometry, offered to sophomores, teaches students to find the logical solution to a problem by means of theorems, corollaries, and axioms.

Algebra II takes the math student one step beyond Algebra I into the domain of advanced math. This course is designed to lay the ground work for a student majoring in math or a related subject in college. Review math is a refresher course in various types of math that a student is most likely to use after high school. All math courses contribute toward a more proficient knowledge of our mathematical system.



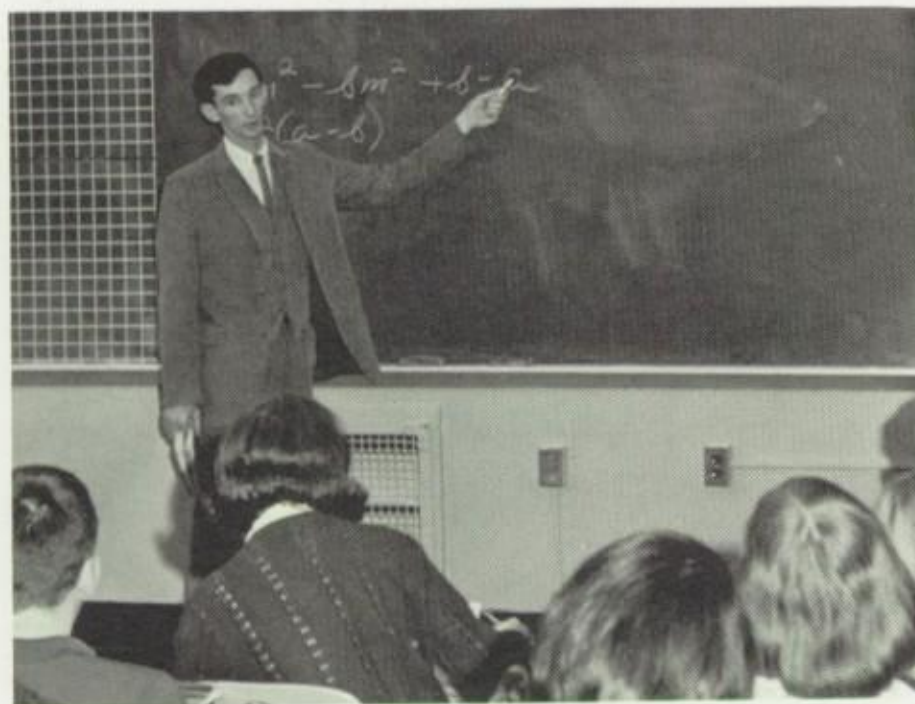
For the course that refreshes, try review math.



GILBERT E. SMITH
Subject: Review Math

CLYDE BENNINGHOFF
*Subject: Geometry, Advanced Math,
Head Football Coach*

JERRY B. WORKMAN
Subject: Algebra I, II



"I give up; what's the answer?"

"How about a 60-Go "defense" here, Steele?"



General Science and Biology



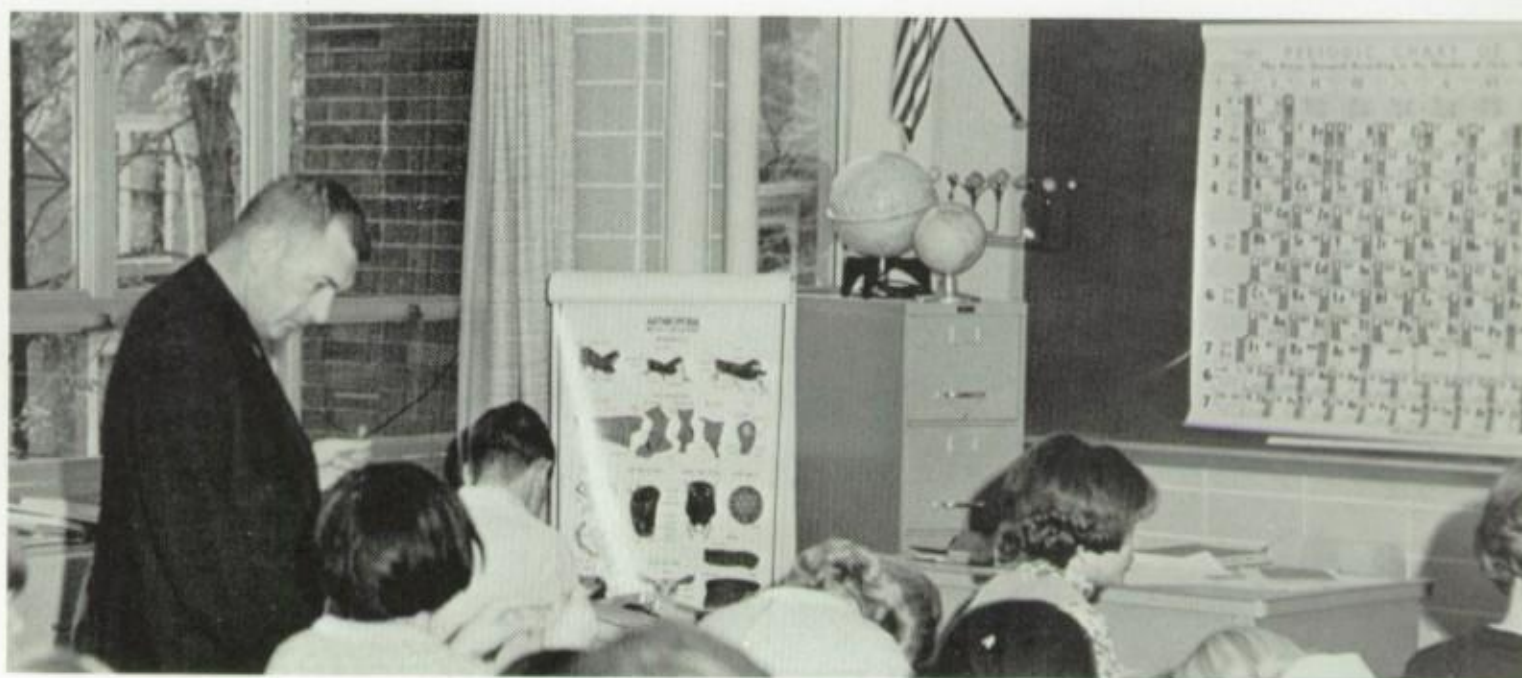
GLENN H. LIVINGSTON
Subject: Biology
Advisor to: "V" Club



RALPH EMERSON
McCUDDY
Subject: General Science, Bi-
ology
Advisor to: Science Club

As an introductory course to the sciences, general science prepares the student by associating him with essential terms, laws, and facts about science. It also stimulates the student's mind and makes him eager to explore this world. Biology is a deeper study of living organisms, both animal and plant. The student is able to experience for himself the dissection of a fishworm, a grasshopper, and a frog; he studies the complex structures of the plant and its functions. Through these studies the student is encouraged to learn more about himself and his environment and to appreciate the world around him.

Grasshoppers three a
fiddling went.

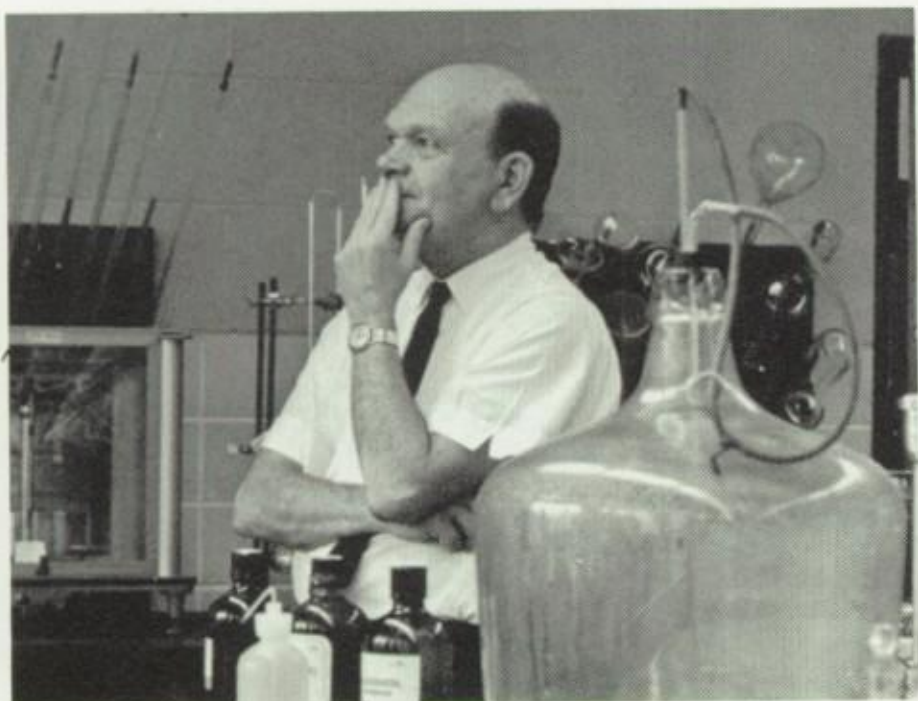


"Yes, student, that is a frog."

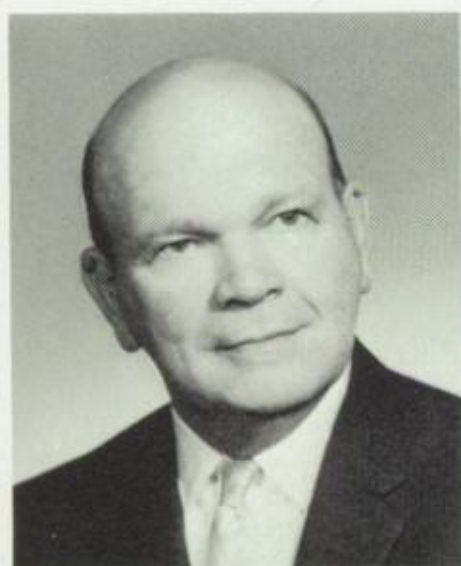


"Biology needs YOU."

Chemistry and Physics



"Was it water to acid or acid to water?"



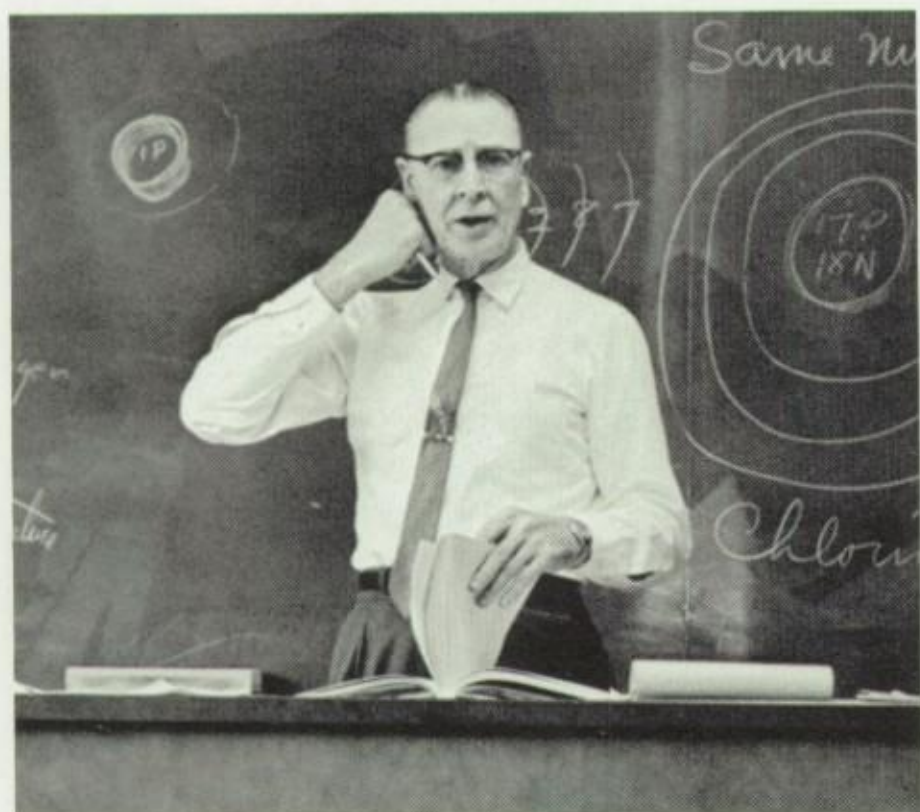
PERRY TURNER

Subject: Chemistry, Chem-study



OHLIN HABLITZEL

*Subjects: Physics, General science
Advisor to: Science Club*



"Hello Hello"

Students who are interested in more advanced sciences often go on to chemistry. Mr. Turner gives instructions for experiments and explains theories. In chemistry, the student learns to understand chemical reactions and to control them with the use of pressure, temperature, catalysts, and other conditions. Chem-study, or chemistry II, is also offered; this involves the detailed study of scientific theory. Mr. Hablitzel teaches physics, a course usually taken by seniors. Physics involves experimentation concerning energy, light, electricity, motion, and matter.

Lab assistants



Mr. Turner cringes in a corner as Brian brews his potion.



Guidance



FRED G. HENDRICKS

Subject: Guidance
Advisor to: F.T.A., Student
Council, Senior Class

**WILLIAM LOCKWOOD
PALMER**

Subject: Guidance
Advisor to: Audio Visual
Club, Freshman Class

By the time a student reaches high school, he must begin to prepare for his future. Mr. Palmer and Mr. Hendricks, the guidance directors, administer scholarship and aptitude tests which tell where the student's abilities lie. With this information, they help to plan the student's course of study, and help the college-bound student choose a school suited for him. Through the directors training and concern, they are able to help us lay the foundation for our lives.

Students relax after taking scholarship tests.



Psychology

For the first time, the Van Wert High School Administration has employed a psychologist, Mr. Hetrick, whose main function is to discuss problems with the emotionally disturbed student, and to guide the adolescent in a more constructive pattern of development. He gives tests to these students and by the results, is able to understand, and advise the students about their problems and what can be done to solve them.

WILLIAM HETRICK
Subject: Psychologist



Through discussion, Mr. Hetrick is able to solve various problems.



Special Education

Special Education is a new program that gives a child the kind of experiences that will contribute to a healthy personality and help develop acceptable attitudes toward his family, school, community, country, and himself.

It stresses proficiency in certain skills, among them, the 3 R's, coupled with a form of social problems curriculum.

This course is aimed to give occupational guidance and training so that the student can realistically be prepared for life in his community.

EVELYN HARDEN
Subject: Special Education



Speech

Perhaps one of the most useful courses offered at VWHS is speech. The ability to express a thought orally is an asset to any individual, and in speech class, this skill is afforded everyone. Our world today is highlighted with social organizations in which we participate. Learning how to properly introduce or acknowledge an introduction is important to us if we are to seriously consider human relationships. Speeches which stimulate or convince are a major part of our everyday conversations. Under the highly capable instruction of Mr. Waldron, students soon learn to utilize their convincing powers and to channel their speaking skills toward useful goals.



Special Ed. students study mythology.

By practicing in front of a class, Greg Cryer learns to get across his ideas to an audience.



Social Studies: Government, History, Economics

Social studies is a very essential part in the development of the well-rounded student and in preparation for further study in college. At Van Wert, American History and American Government are required of every student in their junior and senior years. World history, economics, and sociology are offered as electives for students who have the desire to pursue the field of social studies further.



"Yeh, the darn gun was loaded."



"Do you believe in UFO's?"



OTIS J. COON
Subject: Government



DONALD CLAIR MILLER
Subject: World History, Government; Assistant Football Coach



"And for my next sermon . . ."



PAUL EUGENE HUGHES
Subject: World History, American History, Biology
Advisor to: Junior class



DUANE L. JESSUP
Subject: Social Studies, Economics, Social Problems, World History, Jr. Varsity basketball coach.

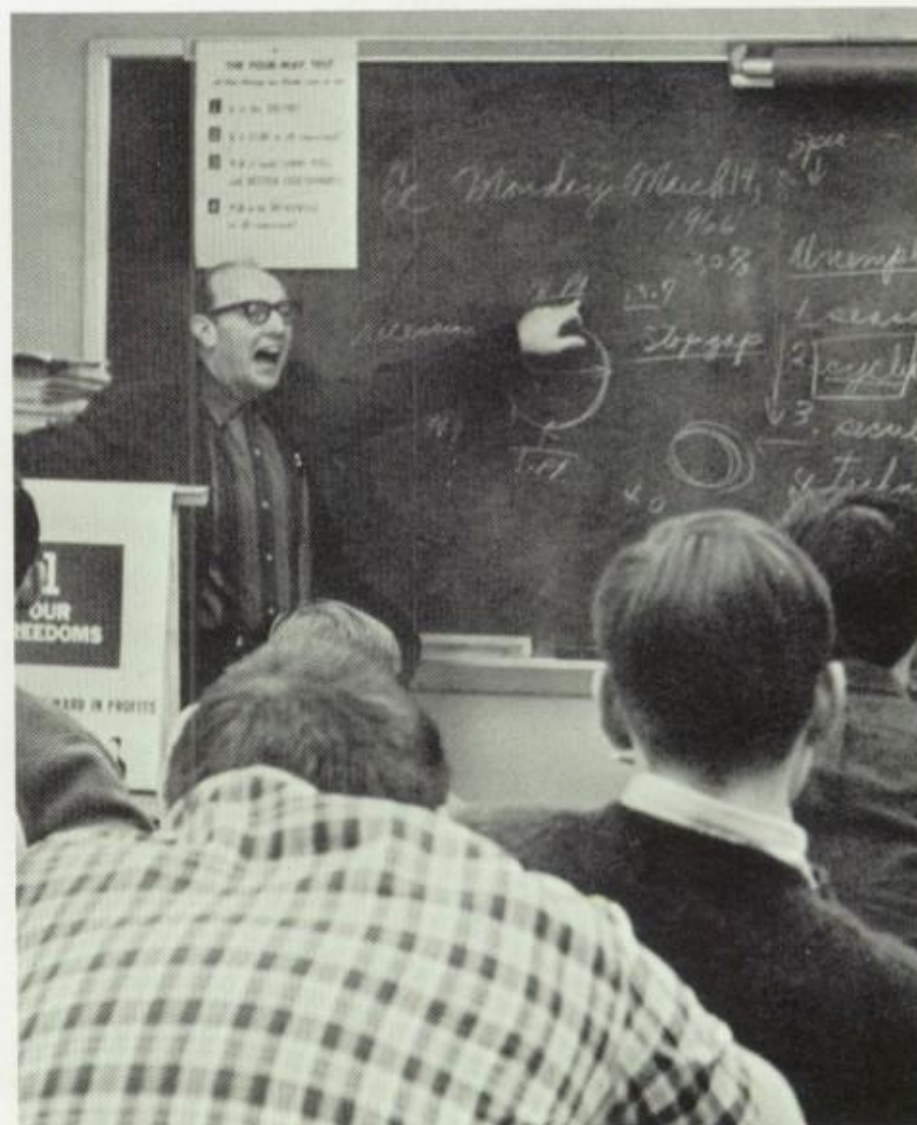


ALAN GIBBS
Subject: American History, Social Studies

The main purpose of the social studies program is to impart to each student a background in the history of different countries of the world, the fundamentals and varieties of governments, the economic systems throughout the world, and a

better understanding of social problems. Each course is designed to give the student an overall knowledge of nations of the modern world, how they struggled for existence and the many problems that confront them today.

"This is Cuba."



Mr. Jessup *softly* emphasizes a point.

Music: Choir and Band



JAY L. HALL
Subject: Band, Music Theory



LARRY W. SCHAUFEL-
BERGER
Subject: Choir

The students at VWHS take pride in their music department. With practice and the capable instruction of Mr. Schaufelberger and Mr. Hall, the choir and band have given many enjoyable performances. Mr. Schaufelberger chooses the members of the choir by tryouts, thus enabling the students to develop their own talents and to explore the beauty of music. In the band, both marching and symphonic, Mr. Hall instructs the members in correct reading, timing, volume and intensity of the instrumental music. The choir and band put on several performances throughout the year and participated in the District and State Contest for Band and Choir.

"It's like pulling a thread through a needle."



The leader of the band.

Orchestra

The orchestra program at Van Wert High is ever expanding. This year the orchestra gave two concerts in Lincoln Auditorium, and it also performed in two exchange concerts with Lima Shawnee. Other activities included performing short selections before the annual play, and during the Senior Recognition program. The string quartet, which performs at various times for the public, received a Superior rating at District contest this year. Each year brings more members to the orchestra, and each year the importance of the orchestra to Van Wert High School increases.



LARRY L. CARNEY
Subject: Orchestra

Appreciation-Theory

In music theory, Mr. Hall teaches the mechanics of music. After learning scales, the root progressions of chords, and harmony, the students themselves write original compositions. Their work is then performed at the Winter Band Concert.

After learning the fundamentals of creating music, the students are exposed to the works of famous composers by Mr. Schaufelberger in appreciation class. The whole story of music from prehistoric times to the present day is a record of human feelings expressed in rhythm and melody. Through textbooks and recordings the students learn the history of music, its composers, its instruments and styles.



Appreciation students become acquainted with the works of famous composers through recordings and actual playing of the music.

The culture of a society may well be determined by its appreciation of stringed instruments.



Physical Education and Health



SALLY S. WHITTINGTON
Subject: Girls' Physical Education
Advisor to: Cheerleaders, GAA,
Girls' Intramurals.

ROBERT H. CHUEY
Subject: Health, Physical Education

RICHARD W. KESLER
Subject: Physical Education



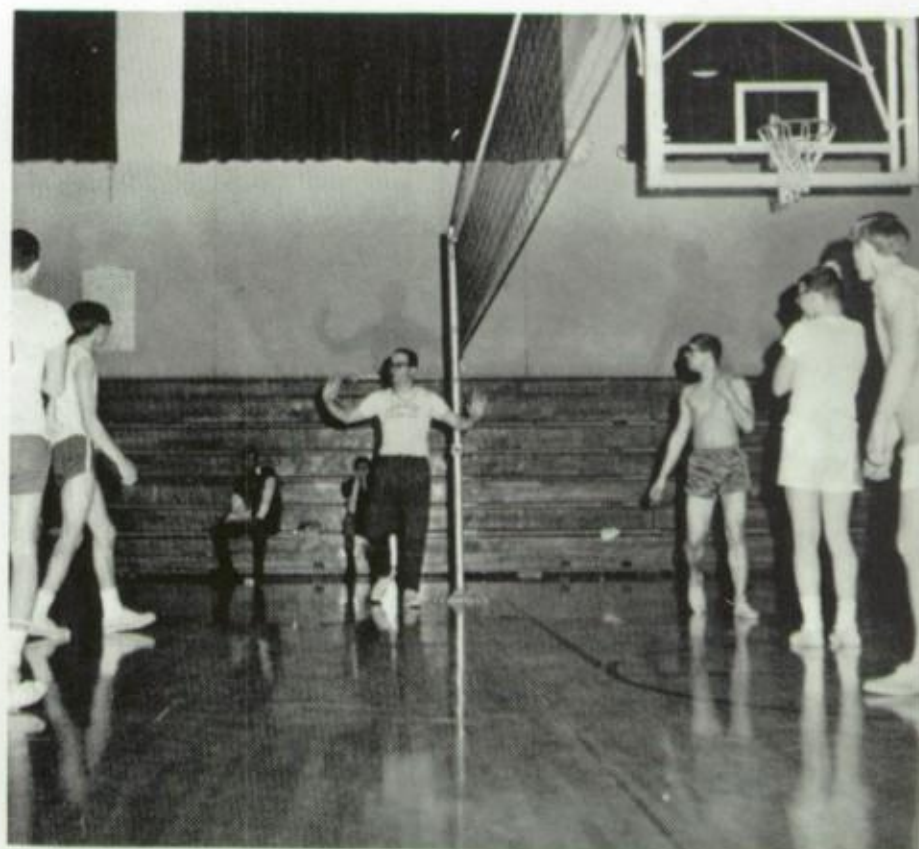
What we need is a sway-backed horse.

Me? Why I'm in perfect health.

To inform the student about the anatomy and fundamental functions of the body, a course in health is required at V.W.H.S. Through health the student learns to properly care for his body and to preserve his physical and mental well-being.

In physical education, this study is furthered by creating muscle tone and coordination through exercise and special instructions in volleyball, basketball, tumbling, and wrestling for boys, and in volleyball, basketball, tumbling, vaulting, badminton, table tennis, and archery for girls.

Hold everything boys! First of all we need a volleyball.



Art: Developing Creativity

The high school art course was revitalized this year with the addition of fresh new talent from Bowling Green. Bringing his modern interpretation to V.W.H.S., Mr. Etzler stimulated his students to create artful rustic wall hangings, imaginative sculptures, translucent water colors, and original textile prints. In addition to new forms of arts, the students were introduced to the history of art from pre-historic cave etchings to surrealistic paintings. Although not all the students will continue in a career of art, all will take with them a sense of form and color and feeling of sensitivity in life.



Demonstrating new techniques, Mr. Etzler shows Steve how to properly mix paints.



GARY ETZLER
Subject: Art
Advisor to: Jr. and Sr. Hi-Y



EVELYN G. CROPPER
Head librarian

The V.W.H.S. library contains many novels and non-fiction books which are read by students for assignments as well as for pleasure. The two newspapers and the magazine section, including history, science, and language periodicals promote a fund of current-event articles for the students; and the encyclopedias, dictionaries, and other reference books offer a vast amount of research material.

Library



"For the last time, Larry . . . we don't keep comic books here."

Office Practice

In office practice, students preparing for a business career study the basic duties of the secretary. Personality is stressed as well as efficiency. Each student is familiarized with the proper procedure in performing the secretary's functions in a manner that will most benefit the employer.



In bookkeeping correctness is mandatory.



DONNA GOEDDE
*Subject: Business Machines,
Office practice*



CAROL GILBERT
*Subject: Bookkeeping, Typing II
Advisor to: Jr. Y-Teens*

Business Machines

Learning to properly use the machines involved in office work, students further their business education in business machines. IBM typewriters and adding machines are available to the students, who, with daily practice and instruction, learn to operate them efficiently. Also, the students are given business forms which must be figured and printed.

With instructions in business machines, the students will become proficient office workers.



Typing and Shorthand

In first year typing, the students learn hand movements and memorize the positions of the letters. Daily lessons and drills increase the speed and accuracy of the typist. Basic letter forms are learned as well as the proper addressing of envelopes and postcards. Typing II consists of daily lessons which require the students to set up and type business letters and forms.

Efficiency in shorthand is required of all good secretaries. In first year shorthand, the basic forms and phrases are taught. With this new concise written language, the students then go on to second year shorthand where they are given transcriptions at different rates to increase speed.



I. G. KATTERHEINRICH
Subject: Typing I



Mr. Katterheinrich stresses the practice of keeping the wrists and hands flat while typing.



BERNARD A. BRICKER
Subject: Shorthand

Shorthand the students take dictation to measure their speed.



Second-year typing students learn the speed and ease of operating electric typewriters.

Pans to Pins – Home Ec



VERGIL JOHNSON
*Subject: Home Economics,
Homemaking
Advisor to: FHA*



KATHERINE M. BAKER
*Subject: Home Economics
Advisor to: FHA*



With the use of sewing machines, the Home-Ec. students learn while increasing their wardrobes.

The students majoring in Home Economics throughout high school follow a specific program designed to train them to be accomplished homemakers. During the first year, the students learn the fundamentals in sewing and cooking, spending half a semester on each course. In the next three years, more advanced methods are taught. The future homemakers learn to oil and repair sewing machines and to use different stitches in their sewing. In cooking, the students familiarize themselves with unusual meal styles such as buffet, smorgasbord, banquet, and family style meals. The girls also learn to cook with foreign foods.



Preparing delicious meals requires imagination, ingenuity, and faultless techniques.

Industrial Arts



Mechanical drawing requires exactness and accuracy.

Staffed by three competent instructors, our Industrial Arts program teaches the student who does not plan to attend college a useful trade. In the freshman and sophomore years, the students acquire experience in the areas of wood, metal, and drafting by spending twelve weeks in each section. During their last years, the students may specialize in the area which interests them most.

The wood shop, guided by Mr. Dolby, teaches the future carpenter the basic principles of wood-working. As the student progresses, he is encouraged to do creative work, perhaps designing and building his own cabinet, coffee table, or decorative lamp. In the metal shop the student familiarizes himself with the various types and uses of metal. As a possible first step toward a career, Mr. Manken instructs each student in the methods of acetylene and arc welding. As a result of their intensive study, the students turn out many beautiful and artful projects. Mechanical arts, taught by Mr. Klutka, prepares the student for a career in drafting and engineering. Beginning with the basic principles, the student advances to become proficient in designing and blueprinting. In addition to the challenge and excitement which the Industrial Arts program offers the interested student, safety is stressed throughout. Safety, along with knowledge and basic skill, becomes an important part of the character of each future craftsman.



GERALD MANKEN
Subject: Industrial Arts



NICHOLAS KLUTKA
Subject: Mechanical Drawing



REX E. DOLBY
*Subject: Industrial Arts,
Woodworking*

Proper use of the machine is the principal safety precaution.



Driver's Education

Firm control of the wheel is a safety practice which will allow for better manipulation of the auto.



F. R. BRAZEN
Subject: Drivers Education



Driving skills and safety precautions behind the wheel prevent careless accidents which injure and kill. In driver's education, the student is taught how to properly operate the automobile and to make it a safe instrument of transportation. He also learns the mechanics of the automobile and how to avoid mechanical failure. The Trained Driver Certificate is given to each student who completes the course, indicating his skill in driving practices.

Gaining experience, the D.C.T. students study the fundamentals of their chosen vocations.



D.C.T.



JAMES NORMAN CLEM
Subject: Diversified Co-operative Training
Advisor to: V.I.C.

Diversified Cooperative Training is a program designed to allow students to become experienced in their chosen vocation while still in school. The required academic courses are taken in the morning, and in the afternoon, the students work in various businesses around Van Wert. From this training they will be more capable of securing well-paid positions in the future.

Custodians



CUSTODIANS: Scott Hirschy, Mr. Schumm, Mrs. and Mr. Thomas, Mr. Wheeler.

The responsibility of keeping V.W.H.S. in good repair belongs to the custodians who patiently and diligently uphold the standards of a well-run building. They are always ready to take care of any trouble which may arise.

BUS DRIVERS: Mr. Lininger, Mr. Busch, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Van Eman



"Is Maynard there?"

Mr. Jerome, the truant-officer is responsible for the regular attendance of the students at V.W.H.S. Students find it difficult to skip school without a valid excuse.

Bus Drivers

The bus driver's job goes beyond picking up students in the early morning hours and returning them after school. They are often called upon to drive buses to out of town activities, including sports events, band and choir contests, and scholarship team competition.

STUDENTS SEEK LEADERSHIP,



FELLOWSHIP, AND UNDERSTANDING

Though academics control the greatest portion of high school life, a student cannot experience the full value of high school unless he participates in the functions of an organization, or carries the responsibilities of leadership as a club officer. Experience in dealing with people, and in resolving conflicting viewpoints is a valuable lesson which serves every individual who endeavors to better himself. Membership in a club can furnish a student the insight and understanding which will contribute to his growth as a person and as a leader.



ORGANIZATIONS



STUDENT COUNCIL—*Front Row:* Dave Schumm, John Ste-men, Steve Boley, Lyda Morgan, Cheryl Agler, Becky Dull, Marie Sheehan, Don Poling. *Second Row:* Tom Dustman, Kim Davis, Jim Evans, Nikki Elliot, Kathe Gunsett, Kathy Baltzell,

Debby Ferrell, Liz Morgan, Mr. Hendricks. *Top Row:* Jim Stan-ley, Mike Ralston, Dan Gunsett, Dave Price, Jerry Walters, Rick Sennebogen, Mike Poling, Susan Baldwin.

Student Council

The Student Council, composed of elected representatives from each class, serves as the go-between in student-faculty relations. It meets twice each month with its advisors, Mr. Hendricks and Mr. Johnson, and works to solve any problems which may arise between the administration and the students. Having been elected by their fellow classmates, the members strive to set a prime example in honesty, integrity, and good citizenship.

The Council also sponsors several activities throughout the school year. The Turkey Wobble, held in November, and the annual Basketball Queen Dance are two of the Council's main projects. This year the Student Council was instrumental in the initiation of the newly organized Pep Club.



Buck succumbs to Liz's irresistible charm at the bookstore.



A trusty counselor at all meetings, Mr. Hendricks always contributed sage advice to the sometimes confused council.



Mrs. Whittington discusses possible methods for selecting cheerleaders during a spring meeting of the council.

Voice and Servant of the Students



Every member of the Student Council has a different way of looking at things.

National Honor Society



Front Row: S. Baldwin, P. Shumaker, N. Joseph, N. Elliott, L. Faszler, M. Ries, C. Agler, K. Kaduk, Y. Kreischer, J. Poole, B. Hoverman, C. Wilkin, C. Coon, N. Siders. *Second Row:* J. McVay, M. McCachran, P. Duncan, C. Routt, B. Burnes, R. Poling, D. Poling, G. Bilbro, K. Davis, M. Steinmetz, L. Games,

F. Sinning. *Third Row:* K. Snyder, M. Fogt, L. Swoveland, B. Good, P. Prill, D. Dasher, D. Hunter, L. Morgan, N. Busch, D. Smith. *Top Row:* W. Bate, R. Schwartz, D. Gunsett, P. Stanley, J. Evens, M. Myers, D. Hitchcock, K. Cahoon, M. Weck, M. Bashore.

Dedicated to the principles of leadership, scholarship, character, and service, the National Honor Society stands as the highest honorary organization to which a student can achieve admission. Members are selected during their junior or senior year by the Honors Committee on the basis of the four tenets of the society, and each member is expected to set an example consistent with those tenets.



The lighted candles represent the four cornerstones of the National Honor Society—scholarship, leadership, service, and character.



Front Row: L. Baker, S. Sunday, L. Rinard, K. Kaduk, P. Hardin, L. Morgan, C. Draving, S. Walker, T. Victor, B. Updegrove, B. Stamper, B. Thomas, B. Metzger.
Second Row: J. Bartz, S. Feasby, M. Weck, L. Faszler, C. Pollock, B. Burnes, M. Ragan, C. Walther, D. Smith, O. Deal, W. Walters, M. Hoverman, B. Burnes.

Third Row: P. Prill, D. Van Doren, J. Stemen, G. Bilbro, G. Prior, J. Evans, N. Busch, L. Swoveland, A. Ayres, K. Snyder, M. Fogt, L. Morgan, P. Stanley, P. Duncan.
Fourth Row: D. Mercer, D. Drees, B. Michalec, D. Mosier, M. Hartman, K. McCoy, J. Hoffman, D. Gunsett, L. Games, B. Cochran, F. Sinning, D. Bashore.

Scholarship Team

On March 24, the students of Van Wert High School were given the chance to test their superior knowledge in the form of the Preliminary State Scholarship Tests. Then, on May 7, three finalists in each subject traveled to Defiance College to take the district state

finals. Many hours of studying were spent in preparation for the finals, and those scoring high were rewarded for their efforts with certificates presented to them at the year-ending honors assembly.

Rotary Teaches World Understanding



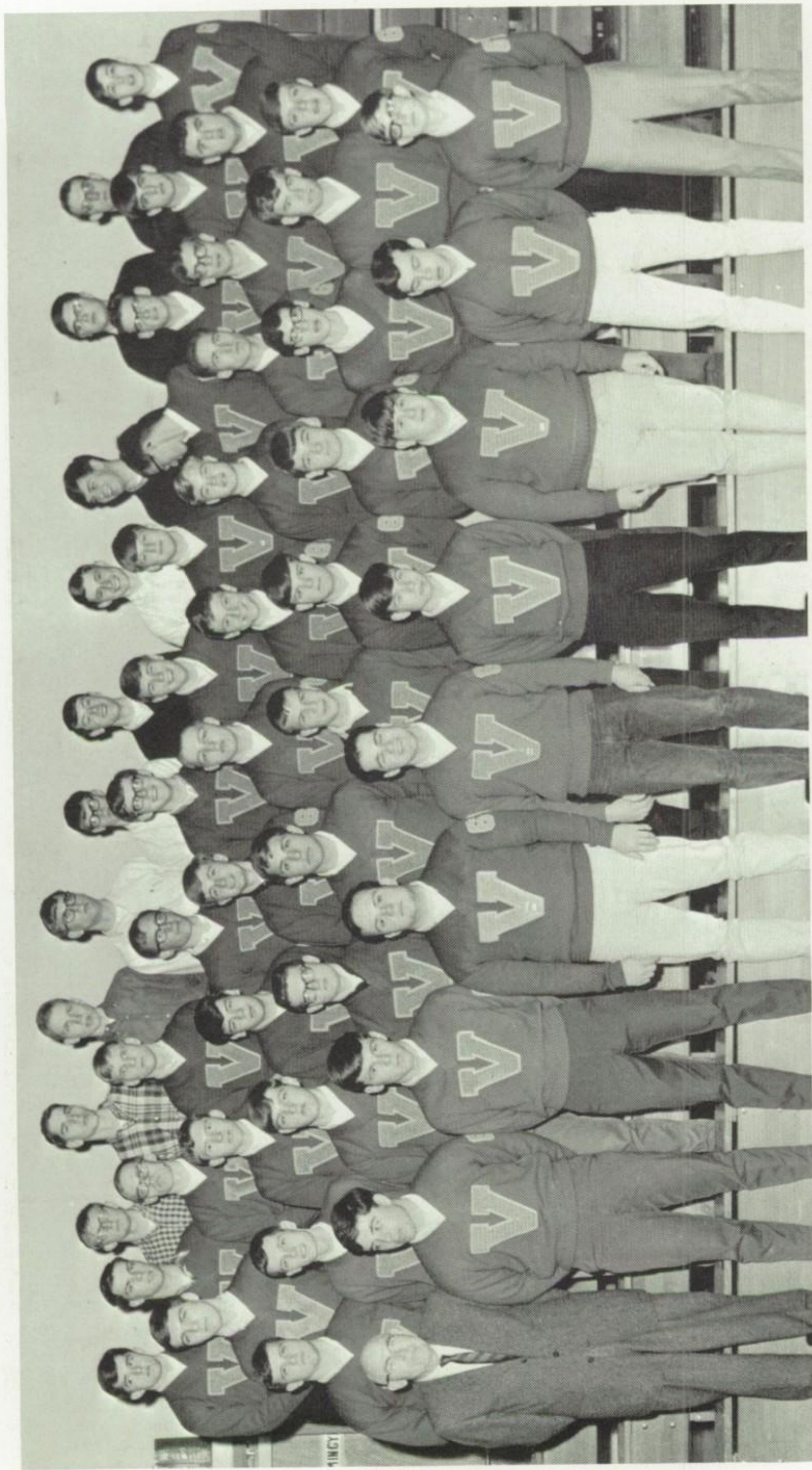
ROTARIANS—*Front Row:* R. Poling, G. Bilbro, D. Poling, C. Steele, C. Kennedy. *Second Row:* M. McCachran, D. Price, B.

Burnes, K. Davis, P. Duncan, T. Dustman. *Top Row:* L. Games, J. McVay, C. Routt, B. Feigert, F. Sinning.

This year proved to be tremendously successful for the Student Rotarians at V.W.H.S. Sixteen Rotarians and two alternates were selected by the Honors Committee on the basis of honesty, integrity, and leadership. Each month two Rotarians attended the weekly meetings, informing the club about the past and coming activities at the high school. In November, Don Boling, Marshal McCachran, Griff Bilbro, and Brian Burnes participated in an exchange trip with the Rotary Club of London, Ontario, while four Canadian youths were visiting Van Wert. The Student Rotarians closed out the year with a group program, expressing their appreciation to the Rotarians and relating the knowledge they gained through the weekly meetings.



Speaking at Rotary, Frank Sinning explains what the club has done for him.



V-CLUB—*Front Row:* Mr. Livingston, D. Price, J. Walters, C. Kennedy, C. Steele, G. Cryer, H. Sennebogen, D. Hunziker, D. Weck. *Second Row:* G. Uncapher, T. Dustman, D. Patterson, J. LeValley, M. Steinmetz, C. Burnett, K. Davis. *Third Row:* F. Sinning, M. Fisher, M. Klutka, D. Gamble, K. Sinning, R. Sennebogen, B. Hughes, M. Williman,

C. Wilkinson, S. Conrad. *Fourth Row:* D. Poling, C. Davis, G. Frysinger, M. Ralston, D. Gunsett, H. McKeddie, S. Sennebogen, J. Kennedy, J. Warden, J. Kerns, B. Feigert, D. Martin. *Top Row:* B. Zinsmeister, D. Kline, S. Bebout, W. Branfield, G. Wagonrod, M. Fisher, B. Crone, L. Coon, L. Games, P. Duncan.

V-Club

The V-Club is an organization based on the principles of good sportsmanship and clean living. Its members are all varsity letter winners. As a wearer of the "V", each member carries with him the honor and respect of his fellow students. He strives to uphold the honor

and integrity of the school, working always to be a good representative of the school in community affairs. This year the V-Club played an important role in the success of the newly formed Van Wert High School Pep Club.

Hi-Y Pursues Christian Ideals



SENIOR HI-Y—*First Row:* Mr. Gibbs, B. Zinsmeister, C. Kennedy, D. Martin, D. Hunziker, J. Niblick, C. Steele, D. Anderson, B. Agler, Mr. Etzler. *Second Row:* C. Wilkinson, J. Walters, S. Williamson, J. Long, D. Dunlap, R. Poling, J. Evans, M. Williman, B. Rager, G. Frysinger, H. McKeddie, R. Fry. *Third*

Row: J. Warden, T. Dustman, S. Sennebogen, L. Coon, M. Poling, M. Klutka, L. Dunn, S. Burnett, B. Lynch, P. Fleming, P. Beck. *Top Row:* S. Conrad, F. Sinning, W. Branfield, P. Baxter, D. Kline, J. Tyas, G. Hertel, D. Gamble, P. Dunn, G. Uncapher, B. Feigert.

The Junior-Senior Hi-Y club is based on the goal that its members should create, maintain, and extend through the home, school, and community high standards of good citizenship and Christian character. Membership in the club is open to any junior or senior boy who is willing to pledge himself to these ideals.

In their bi-monthly meetings, the members heard speakers talk on the history of Van Wert, and the situation in Viet Nam. The Hi-Y maintained a concession stand at the football and basketball games, and donated 450 dollars from the proceeds to the hospital for the purchase of a heart machine. The officers for this year are: Chuck Steele, President; Jerry Walters, Vice-President; Mike Williman, Treasurer; Dave Martin, Secretary; and Charlie Kennedy, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Well I think we should keep the money.





Front Row: Mrs. Sunday, K. Wilhelm, C. Agler, J. Franks, D. Hunter, L. Morgan, C. Killion, K. Kaduk, M. Tinker, G. Thomas, V. Thomas, K. Dunifon, C. Gribler, S. Lehman, Miss Garrett. *Second Row:* N. Hertel, H. Smith, J. Elder, C. Rogers, T. Baltzell, S. Dunifon, P. Thomas, D. Comer, D. Dasher, L. Swoveland, D. Hitchcock, D. Webb, A. Feasby, S. Beck. *Third Row:* J. Prill, P. Dustman, M. Weck, T. Proffit, K. Jackson, B. Goode, A. Ayres, L. Harrington, S. Fry, D. Cobb, K. Rinard,

K. Cahoon, C. Harvey, P. Reynolds, M. Wagonrod. *Fourth Row:* T. Runnion, L. Faszler, G. Lippi, C. Coon, H. Schaadt, H. Fowler, T. Stripe, B. Burnes, N. Busch, K. Haller, N. Elliott, D. Cline, B. Brickner, K. Vandersommen, J. Harrow, D. Smith. *Fifth Row:* S. Baldwin, J. Bushong, N. Schumm, S. Hunter, L. Baker, C. Green, S. McNeil, R. Schwartz, K. Snyder, L. Dixon, N. Hall, K. Gunsett, S. Wermer, P. LaRue, C. McCay.

Senior Y-Teens

The Senior Y-Teens club, dedicated to promoting Christian ideals, is composed of junior and senior girls who work to develop better personal and social characteristics. Besides their regular meetings, the club sponsored several activities throughout the year. Highlight of the year was a powderpuff football game between the junior and senior girls. It was a brilliant success, and may become an annual school activity. In addition to this, the club heard talks by Miss Lown and Marshall McCachran. They also sponsored the Valentine's Dance, a hootenanny, and several skits which were given at the YWCA. This year the Junior and Senior Y-Teens combined to give a one-hundred dollar scholarship to a deserving member, a practice which will be continued in the future.



President Pam LaRue presides as new members participate in candlelight induction ceremony.

Freshman-Sophomore Hi-Y



FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE HI-Y—*First Row:* R. Lininger, K. Hoverman, D. Cobb, S. Ley, P. Habitzel, D. Van Doren, D. Habitzel, Mr. Dolby. *Second Row:* P. Dougal, J. Daniels, D. Walchle, M. Bartlett, G. Gamble, S. Winters, T. Jones, J.

Price. *Third Row:* R. Taylor, E. Brazen, B. Hoverman, T. Hammond, H. Foltz, J. Bolinger, D. Lape, A. Schuum. *Top Row:* M. Manken, G. Unterbrink, M. Hartman, C. Derry, D. Karst, G. Houg, D. Bashore, S. Bebout.

The hyphen in Hi-Y stands for "action" in this year's Freshman-Sophomore Hi-Y. Under the able leadership of Dave Cobb, president; Dave Bashore, vice-president; Terry Hammond, secretary; Allen Schumm, treasurer; Mike Mankin, chaplain; and Mr. Dolby, advisor; the club achieved a remarkable record in community service. Through its candy and Christmas tree sales, the thirty-four member club was able to donate \$250 to the fire department for an eight-position ambulance cot to be placed in the emergency truck. The club also donated \$100 to the YMCA for maintenance of the Y's tennis courts, and planted nearly 500 trees for the city.

In addition, the club met the second Tuesday of every month at the YMCA for an interesting program, capping the year with a joint meeting and cookout with the Y-Teens.

OFFICERS (from left to right): M. Manken, A. Schumm, D. Cobb, T. Hammond, D. Bashore.





JUNIOR Y-TEENS—*First Row:* J. Davis, D. Weeder, P. Leiter, T. Chavarria, K. Stittsworth, J. Franks, L. Whitacre, F. Stripe, L. Cash, P. Straley, B. Meyers, S. Sunday, D. Huffine. *Second Row:* M. Booher, J. Hirn, B. Gilliland, L. Morgan, A. Martin, C. Draving, H. Hedges, S. Cobb, J. Poling, J. Stetler, K. Rolsten, K. Anderson. *Third Row:* J. Bartz, K. Davis, P. Coleman, N. Kaduck, P. Moenter, M. Sheehan, T. Wermer, M. Wagonrod, B. Dull, M. Donnel, S. McDonough, L. Rinard, J. Kolp. *Fourth*

Row: D. White, S. Stevens, V. Kreischer, C. Lippi, C. Williman, M. Orr, D. Hertel, V. Pollock, P. Harden, D. Baer, B. Stamper, M. Horine, D. Anderson, B. Morris. *Fifth Row:* C. Walther, S. Feasby, B. Smith, B. Stemen, J. Blake, C. Zeigler, K. Larue, F. McMillen, P. Hayes, S. App, N. Goedde, K. Schlatter, K. Campton. *Top Row:* J. Dippery, V. Darras, L. Klausing, D. Williamson, D. Killion, V. Taylor, L. Wilkinson, B. Moysey, B. Loudon, A. Fell, R. Cox, L. Phillips, A. Geppert.

Jr. Y-Teens

The Junior Y-Teens Club, composed of freshman and sophomore girls, strives to teach Christian ideals and to promote fellowship.

This year the club's activities included a style show, in which the members modeled many modern fashions, and an old fashioned Sadie Hawkins dance. Besides this, the club met once a month with their advisor, Mrs. Gilbert.



A prime reason for the success of the style show was the poise of these lovely "ladies."



First Row: C. Lautzenheiser, L. Wood, K. Stittsworth, M. Comer, L. Terry, M. Leathers, D. Mason, L. Whitcare, C. Stevens, L. Cash, P. Straley, B. Dull, C. Williman, P. Coleman. *Second Row:* B. Morris, D. Anderson, D. Morrow, V. Kreischer, C. Lippi, M. Donnel, D. Boerman, R. Lewis, B. Loeffler, T. Diener, J. Blake, J. Boyd, D. Green. *Third Row:* N. Goedde, T. Dirham, H. Hedges, S. Stevens, D. White, B. Siders, B. Smith, L. Morgan, J. Kolp, V. Pollock, D. Ferrell, M. Orr, L. Rinard, S. Sunday, F. Stripe, J. Franks. *Fourth Row:* K. Schlatter, J.

Bartz, L. Klausung, D. Kreischer, B. Smith, J. Hirn, S. Forman, C. Draving, P. Harden, A. Fell, J. Poling, M. Eschbach, M. Runnion. *Fifth Row:* K. Compton, B. Myers, S. Miller, T. Wermer, M. Ragan, K. Baltzell, D. Hertel, B. Gilliland, C. Lewis, S. Stewart, S. Cobb, C. Wahmhoff, C. Kerns, S. Anderson. *Top Row:* K. Anderson, J. Metzger, K. Boyd, M. Booher, J. Dippery, D. Killion, V. Taylor, C. Vandersommen, L. Wilkinson, C. Zeigler, B. Partin, D. Huffine, K. LaRue, B. Mason, D. Baxter, A. Frederick.

Girls Pursue Fitness

The GAA was extremely active this year, sponsoring bowling, basketball, softball, and volleyball teams. Each girl who could accumulate enough points to join enjoyed a night out at the YWCA, Christmas caroling, and an interesting talk about basketball by head coach Chuey. Membership in the club benefits each girl by making her a better rounded individual, and establishes a deeper feeling of camaraderie between the girls.



Nikki shows good form; she also bowls well.



First Row: Mrs. Whittington, Advisor, K. Kaduk, M. Tinker, L. Killion, C. Agler, A. Feasby, C. Klausing, J. Rogers, G. Thomas, B. Rogers, C. Cash, G. Thomas, K. Dunifon, C. Gribler, Lehman. *Second Row:* H. Schaadt, J. Elder, S. Dunifon, C. Rogers, T. Baltzell, P. Thomas, M. Ries, N. Elliott, P. Dustman, J. Swoveland, A. Ayres, C. Harvey. *Third Row:* S. Back, Y. Treischer, D. Cobb, H. Smith, M. Fogt, D. Hunter, D. Mercer, J. Morgan, K. Jackson, B. Good, D. Hitchcock, S. McNeill, J. Blue. *Fourth Row:* D. Smith, K. Vandersommen, L. Faszler,

H. Fowler, D. Comer, K. Laudick, K. Gunsett, S. Fry, D. Dasher, B. Ringwald, K. Miller, A. Reasoner, J. Jones. *Fifth Row:* G. Lippi, C. Coon, P. Shumaker, S. Smith, L. Clifton, D. Shaffer, T. Stripe, N. Busch, L. Wilson, K. Cahoon, K. Rinard, L. Hasselswerth, M. Wagonrod, S. Hunter. *Top Row:* S. Baldwin, P. LaRue, J. Bushong, C. Green, C. McCoy, D. Miller, R. Schwartz, N. Hall, K. Davis, K. Haller, L. Dixon, B. Greulach, K. Anspach, C. Foreman.

Through Athletics



GAA Cabinet

Bottom Row: Cherrie Coon, Helen Smith, Marilyn Tinker, Cheryl Agler, Susan Feasby, Brenda Partin. *Row Two:* Cathy Foreman, Karen Laudick, Helen Fowler, Nancy Goedde, Janet Bushong, Kathe Gunsett, Cindy Green, Pam LaRue, Susan Baldwin.

CHAMPION GAA VOLLEYBALL TEAM: *Bottom Row:* Nancy Anderson, Shirley Beck, Connie Hirschy, Kathy Jackson, Hackie Franks. *Row Two:* Sharon Hunter, Susan McNeil, Susan Feasby, Karen Anspach, Marcia Fogt.





LATIN CLUB—First Row: M. Hartman, D. Drees, J. Kennedy, K. Compton, J. Kolp, B. Dull, M. Wagonrod, J. Franks, D. Pate, D. Hunter, M. Sheehan, M. Davison, J. Hofmann, B. Cochran. **Second Row:** T. Wermer, K. Rolsten, R. English, R. Burnett, M. Smith, D. Mercer, P. Winters, C. Draving, P. Thomas, M. Orr, B. Smith, J. Davis, V. Parsons, C. Hirschy, A. Ayres, L. Swoveland. **Third Row:** M. Manken, R. Klewer, D. Ireland, M. Stidham, R. Lininger, P. Straley, B. Good, L. Morgan, D.

Hitchcock, S. Stevens, V. Darras, M. Fogt, B. Lynch, G. Bilbro, J. Witten. **Fourth Row:** S. Bebout, G. Unterbrink, D. Hanicq, H. Brotherwood, J. Keipper, K. Schlatter, J. Harrow, R. Baill, R. Schwartz, D. Gunsett, P. Hitchcock, B. Thomas, R. Say. **Top Row:** D. Mosier, B. Hoverman, B. Feasby, S. Clifton, C. Routt, D. Bashore, M. McCahran, D. Anderson, D. Cobb, D. Geisman.



Advisor—Mrs. White

Romans Live Again



Ancient Roman governmental positions are assumed by the Latin Club officers.

The Latin Club is composed of students in the second, third, and fourth year Latin classes. The officers consist of sophomores who reign over the annual Latin Banquet, a gala affair in which all Latin students dress in the fashion of ancients and are entertained by various skits and dancing maidens.

French Club

The French Club instills in the students a better understanding of the French language, customs and people. Its members have all had at least two years of French.

At Christmas time the French Club joined the Latin Club in the annual Christmas carol sing. During the year the club met once a month. The highlight of the club's activities was the final meeting, attended by the French students and several honored guests. The program consisted of songs, skits, and dances which were planned, directed, and acted out by the club members.



The lively French Club meetings never fail to put a sparkle in some members' eyes.



FRENCH CLUB—*Front Row:* D. Anderson, C. Steele, Y. Kreischer, C. Draving, K. Kaduk, L. Cash, K. Cahoon, J. Prill, K. Wilhelm, H. Schaadt, P. Harden, S. Sapp. *Second Row:* N. Glander, V. Kreischer, K. Davis, L. Wilson, A. Martin, D. Weeder, H. Hedges, K. Snyder, D. Ferrell, D. Smith, K. Vandersommen, S. Baldwin, Mrs. Brooks. *Third Row:* D. Boroff, M. Horine, B. Stamper, C. Blue, J. Bartz, P. Colman, J. Stetler, L. Rinard, M. Runnion, B. Ringwald, K. Miller, N. Siders, V.

Pollock, D. Hertel, F. Poling. *Fourth Row:* S. Nihiser, C. Walther, T. Victor, C. Wright, C. Stuckey, D. White, N. Goedde, B. Morris, J. Pettijohn, R. Kreischer, B. Murphy. *Fifth Row:* R. Cox, B. Updegrove, D. Brown, B. Michalec, M. Klutka, S. Springer, M. Hoverman, K. Galloway, D. Louth, R. Hufford, J. Price, R. Karcher, B. Metzger. *Top Row:* J. Darwood, M. Adams, K. Mengerink, H. McKeddie, W. Branfield, B. Hughes, B. Hoersten.

Librarians

The librarians serve as valuable assistants to Mrs. Cropper in the operation and maintenance of the school library. They check in and index all books taken from the library. Their assistance is also appreciated by students needing research materials for special projects and reports.

Audio Visual

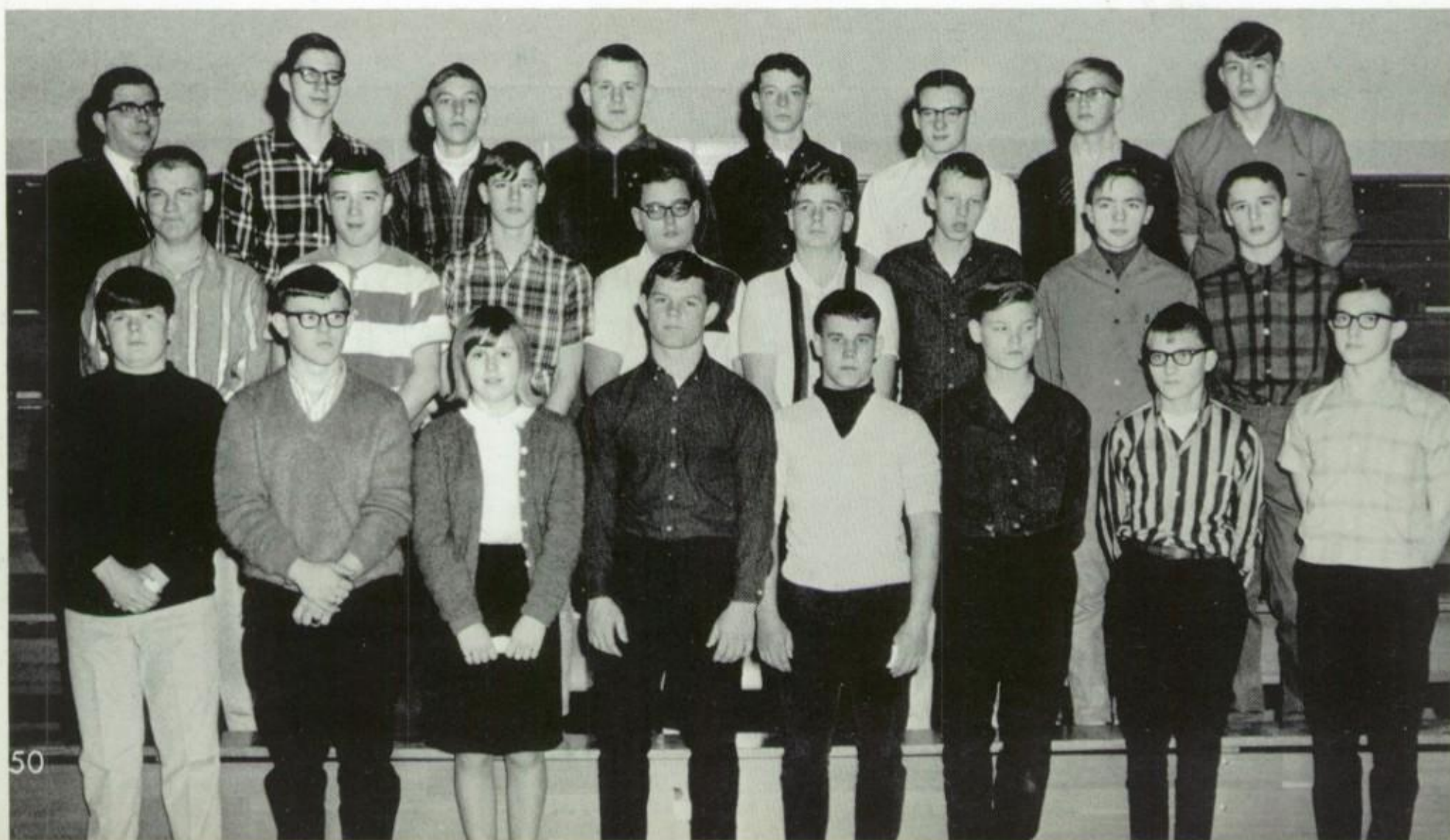
With the accent on modern equipment and time-saving devices, the members of the Audio-Visual Club have been of tremendous assistance to the teachers in the area of showing films and the operation of other teaching equipment. The members are trained by their advisor, Mr. Palmer, in the use and operation of film projectors and other teaching aid machines. The work of the Audio-Visual members allows the teachers to continue classes while the equipment is set up with a minimum of time and confusion.



LIBRARIANS—*Front Row:* Kris Miller, Mrs. Cropper, Linda Wilson, Kathy Cahoon. *Second Row:* Marcia Stripe, Debby McCollum, Rhonda Lewis, Terre Diener, Jackie Franks. *Top Row:* Joan Bartz, Cynthia Allenbaugh, Randall Shell, Pam Strobel, Kay Reece.

AUDIO-VISUAL CLUB—*Front Row:* Gordon Long, Gary Friemuth, Barb Bilimek, Dave Lape, Danny Klausing, Everett Stidham, Gary Turner, Robert Coleman. *Second Row:* Don Saum, Roger Taylor, Dennis Whitaker, Ray Young, Clyde

Bellinger, Herb Trammell, Lowell Whitaker, Dennis Clay. *Top Row:* Mr. Palmer, Randall Shell, Dan Frantom, Kenneth Mengerink, Phil Burnett, Michael Jacks, Tom Laudick, Michael Kanable.





FTA—*Front Row:* Cindy Green, Nikki Elliott, Suzanne Walker, Marilyn Tinker, Mary Comer, Jacalyn Franks, Bonnie Siders, Diane Comer, Kay Dunifon, Mr. Hendricks. *Second Row:* Karen Shook, Sue Waldron, Nina Busch, Jeanne Franks, Lyda Morgan, Paula Thomas, Cheryl Agler, Cynthia Draving, Marcia Fogt, Jill

Davis, Kay Compton, Barbara Morris. *Top Row:* Doug Speakman, Bob Cochran, Diane White, Bonita Ringwald, Patty Wyandt, Joan Bartz, Deb Smith, Janet Bushong, Rhonda Schwartz, Susan Baldwin.

Future Teachers

The Future Teachers Club serves as a starting point for students who are interested in a career in education. These students learn about the teaching profession by attending conferences, this year's at Bowling Green State University, by observing local

teachers' instruction methods, and by attending monthly meetings of the club. Membership in the FTA can determine for a student if the teaching profession is one in which he would fulfill his ambitions.

VIC

The Vocational-Industrial Club is composed of students who are usually in the diversified-cooperative program, and who therefore cannot take full advantage of all the social events at VWHS. This year's officers were Colleen Schwartz; Sam Rutledge, vice-president; Penny Winters, secretary; Ronnie Diddle, sergeant-at-arms; and Ray Waldron, reporter.

The club had the good fortune this year to have three of its members nominated for State offices in the statewide organization; they were Colleen Schwartz, Sam Rutledge, and Penny Winters.



V.I.C.—*Front Row:* Penny Winters, Ronnie Diddle, Ray Waldron, Sam Rutledge, Mike Waldron. *Second Row:* Mr. Clem, Greg Edsall, Paul Shock, Alan Feasby. *Top Row:* Mike Pruden, Phil Benner, Philip Miller, Ron Blanke, Bob Grove, Jack Sites.

COE



C.O.E.—*Bottom Row:* Mrs. Miller, Phyllis Shumaker, Judy Lantz, Janet Kerns, Norma Replogle, Kathy Reeder, Mr. Bricker. *Row Two:* Becky Robias, Sharon Doner, Jackie Blake, Linda McGannon, Tonnie Hoghe, Helen Foster, Keith Hirn.

The Cooperative Office Education is a recently initiated concept which is intended to give students who are interested in some sort of office work an opportunity to participate in the business of an active office. It is carried out on much the same basis as is the DCT program, and it promises to be just as successful under the watchful eye of Mr. Bricker.

FHA

Through the Future Homemakers of America Club, the young homemakers of tomorrow are given a guiding light into the future. The club carried on several activities during the year, including sponsoring a float at the county fair and giving a tea party for the faculty members of VWHS during December. In April the club sent eight members to Columbus to represent Van Wert at the state convention. At the end of the school year the FHA concluded its activities by taking a trip to Cincinnati. During their stay the club members visited many historical points of interest and took a general tour of the city.



FHA—*Front Row:* Linda Brooks, Shirley Beck, Linda Walker, Kris Miller, Mary Lou Myers, Brenda Coon, Nellie Chavarria. *Second Row:* Janice Thomas, Marie Donnel, Leanna Agler, Therese Jacobs, Gloria Lippi, Anna Reasoner, Bev Loeffler, Barb Waltz. *Third Row:* Janet Thomas, Marcia Stripe, Diann Broerman, Barb Stemen, Josephine Hurley, Marcia Urton, Judie Boyd, Sharon Leiter, Margaret Eschbach, Connie Mathews, Faye Mitchener. *Top Row:* Jill Davis, Sharon Leiter, Mary Hurley, Gloria Baxter, Cynthia Young, Ann Fredereck, Bobbie Updegrove, Penny Hayes.

Science Club



SCIENCE CLUB—*Front Row:* D. Louth, B. Collins, D. Hablitzel, M. Deal, B. Metzger, B. Moore, M. Sheehan, K. Boyd, C. Lautzenheiser. *Second Row:* Mr. Hablitzel, S. Walker, M. Comer, H. Smith, V. Kreischer, Y. Kreischer, J. Jerome, O. Deal, P. Stanley, Mr. McCuddy. *Third Row:* G. Bilbro, G. Sheehan, C. Walther, M. Jerome, J. Hoffman, J. Pettijohn, C. Derry, C. Burnett. *Top Row:* A. Geppert, L. Phillips, D. Bashore, R. Shell, M. Pettijohn, E. Brazen, T. Young, B. Hughes.

Creating and relating an interest in scientific research and experimentation is the main function of the science club. Its science-minded members are encouraged to broaden their knowledge in certain scientific fields by experimentation, club discussions, and research projects. This year the club heard a lecture by Dr. Hughes, a pathologist at the Van Wert County Hospital, concerning the field of pathology, and the field of medicine in general.

neous speaking, debate, and public speaking. Advisor to the group was Mr. Waldron, who served as director of the play also.

Speech and Drama Club

Mr. Waldron. *Third Row:* T. Dustman, B. Morris, P. Harden, L. Morgan, B. Burnes, B. Goode, J. Harrow, S. Wermer, B. Cochran. *Top Row:* L. Games, B. Tobias, J. Kolp, C. Walther, A. Fell, B. Hoverman, B. Updegrove, P. Hayes, C. Routt.

The Speech and Drama Club gives interested students a chance to study and perform in the field of public speaking and dramatics. In the area of dramatics the club centered most of its efforts on the school play, "Pioneer Go Home." Here, its members were able to work as the technical crews on lighting, sound, costume, make-up, and publicity, as well as filling the positions in the play itself. Forensics carried with it practice in extempor-

SPEECH & DRAMA—First Row: P. Dunn, H. Hedges, D. Weeder, L. Morgan, D. Hunter, A. Ayres, L. Swoveland, J. Witten, J. Hoffman. **Second Row:** D. Anderson, J. Bartz, J. Poling, V. Kreischer, C. Draving, J. Davis, H. Schaad, K. Compton,



Orchestra



Mr. Carney directs the strings as the orchestra prepares for a concert.

The year 1965-66 marked the best year yet for the Van Wert High School Orchestra. Under the outstanding leadership of Mr. Carney the orchestra provided music at school functions and presented two fine concerts. The orchestra performed superiorly in what may turn out to be the start of a series of exchange concerts with the Lima Shawnee Orchestra. The orchestra also played at the school play and at the Senior Awards Assembly. The continued improvement of the orchestra has made it one of the finest such organizations in the area.

VIOLINS

Orin Deal, Concertmaster
Cynthia Draving
Jill Davis
Marcia Fogt
Diana Boroff
Harriet Hedges
Melvin Deal
Dorothy Hunter

VIOLA

Vicki Kreischer

CELLOS

Brett Hughes
Donna Cobb
Jeff Cox

TIMPANI

Tim Young

BASS

Nick Coon

FLUTE

Pam Blackmore

OBOE

Cynthia Green

CLARINETS

Brian Burnes
Sue Waldron

BASSOONS

Bob Cochran
Janet Bushong

HORNS

Gary Mercer
Barbara Stamper
Sue Stevens
Ann Martin

TRUMPETS

Barbara Brickner
Ron Tolan
Ron Burnett
Chris Derry

TROMBONES

Ron Poling
Bob Smith
Mark Hartman

TUBA

Dave Mosier



CLUB OFFICERS and COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN—*First Row, left to right: Mrs. Jarvis, J. Evans, L. Morgan, D. Huffine, N. Elliott, D. Poling. Second Row: R. Poling, B. Morris, K.*

Slatter, N. Goedde, J. Price. Third Row: L. Games, K. McCoy, M. Hartman, S. Burnett, B. Cochran.

Pep Club

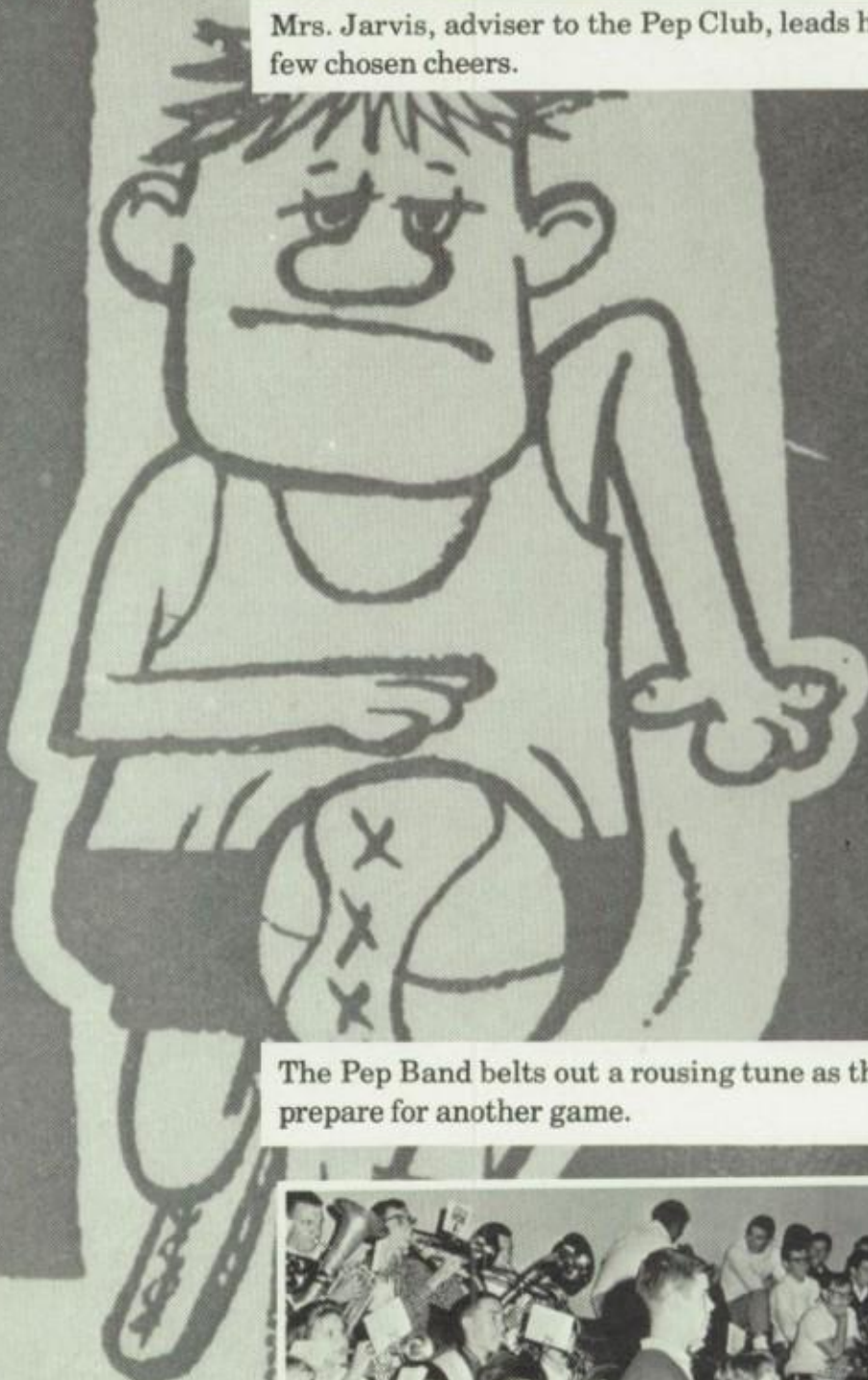
This year a sparkling innovation was introduced to the scene at Van Wert High School in the form of an organized Pep Club. Advisor to the group was Mrs. Jarvis, a most loyal and stout-hearted fan of the mighty Cougars. Through her efforts and the efforts of the club's officers, committee chairmen, and the cheerleaders, the spirit of the student body was raised immensely. Ac-

quiring almost one hundred and fifty members, it played a major role in our athletic program. A high point in the club's activities was a Pep Rally during football season. During the basketball season the club members formed the nucleus of the cheering section each game, wearing badges signifying membership.

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Mrs. Jarvis, adviser to the Pep Club, leads her organization in a few chosen cheers.



The Pep Band belts out a rousing tune as the team and students prepare for another game.



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Scarlet Quill



SCARLET QUILL STAFF—*Front Row:* Miss Lown, Cherrie Coon, Carol Wilkin, Cheryl Agler, Jeanne Franks, Nancy Siders, Harriet Schaadt, Debbie Hirn, Kim Davis. *Second Row:* Susan Baldwin, Pam Larue, Phyllis Shumaker, Barb Burnes, Marshal McCachran, Brent Crone, Deb Smith, Janet

Bushong, Karen Vandersommen, Ron Poling. *Top Row:* John McVay, Sandy Nihiser, Beverly Dershem, Nancy Joseph, Cindy Green, Francis Sinning, Larry Games, Chuck Burnett, Nancy Glander, Dave Price.



Editor-in-Chief John McVay "sticks" a page together along with associate editor Pam LaRue, sports editor Frank Sinning, and feature writer Marshall McCachran.

Once every six weeks, teachers are forced to stall their classes for awhile as the students of VWHS read the latest news in the Scarlet Quill. Each edition of the Quill, which has now completed a quarter of a century of publication, is filled with sporting news, school news, feature articles, jokes, and of course, "Dear Bubbles." Of special interest were the editorials and student articles which expressed the students' attitudes toward school life and student behavior.



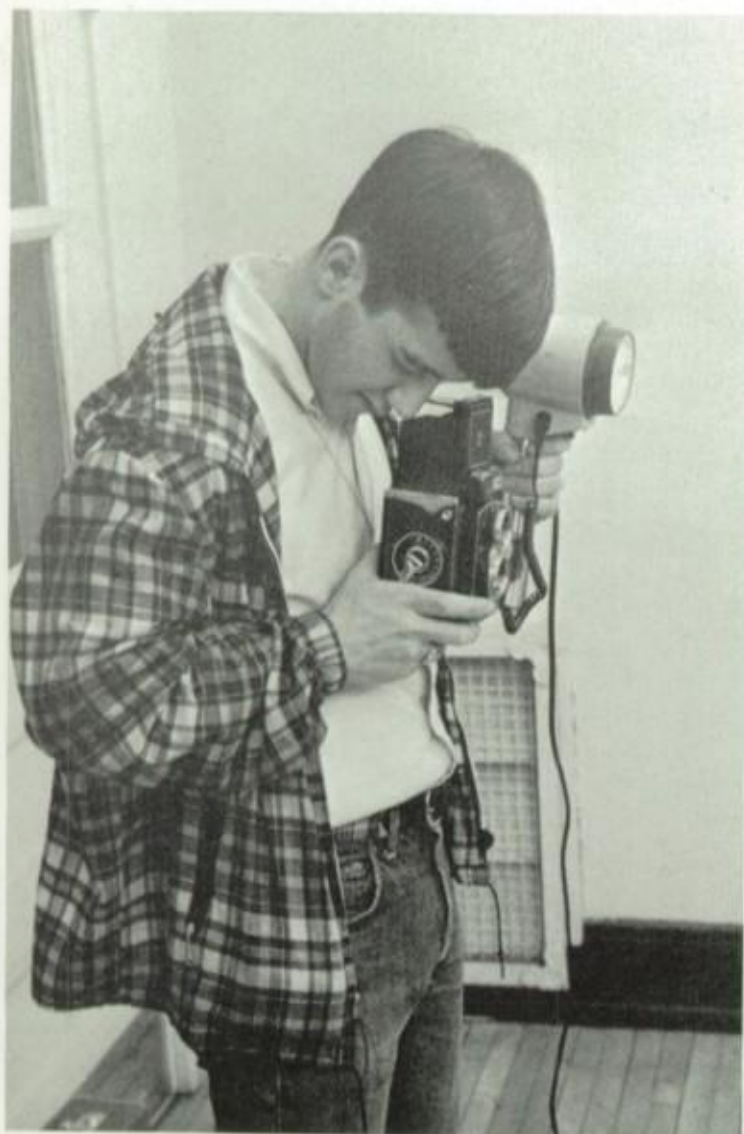
As members of the reporting staff, these girls prepared many amusing and informative articles for the Quill.



These and other circulation aides efficiently distributed the paper to the whole student body.



The whole Quill staff hard(ly) at work.



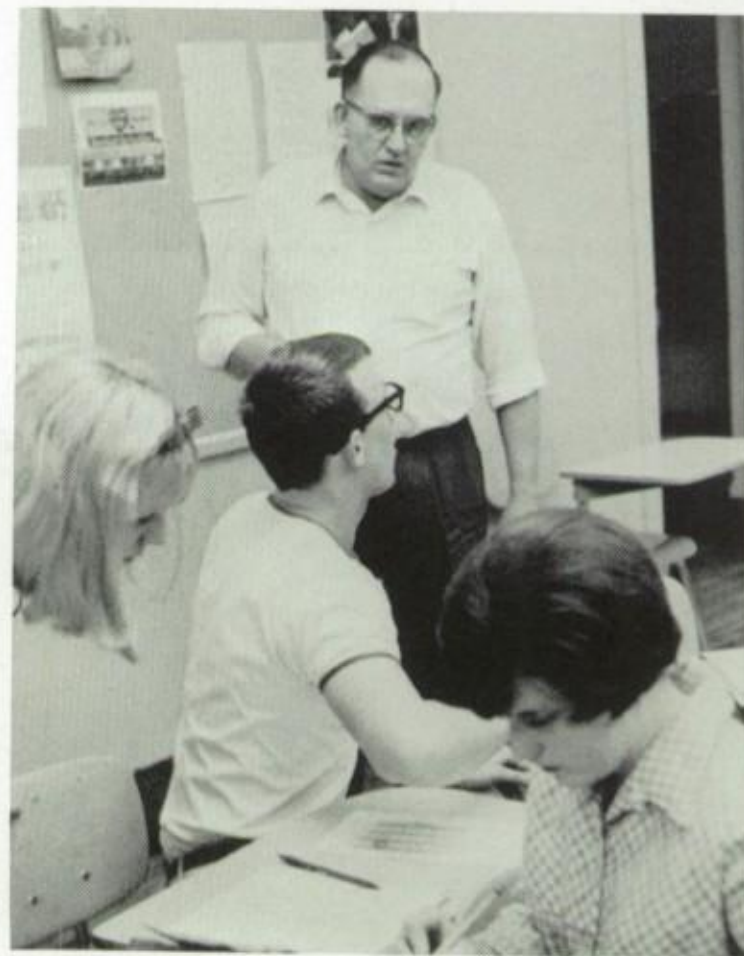
Fearless photographer Don Anderson strikes again in the name of Excalibur.



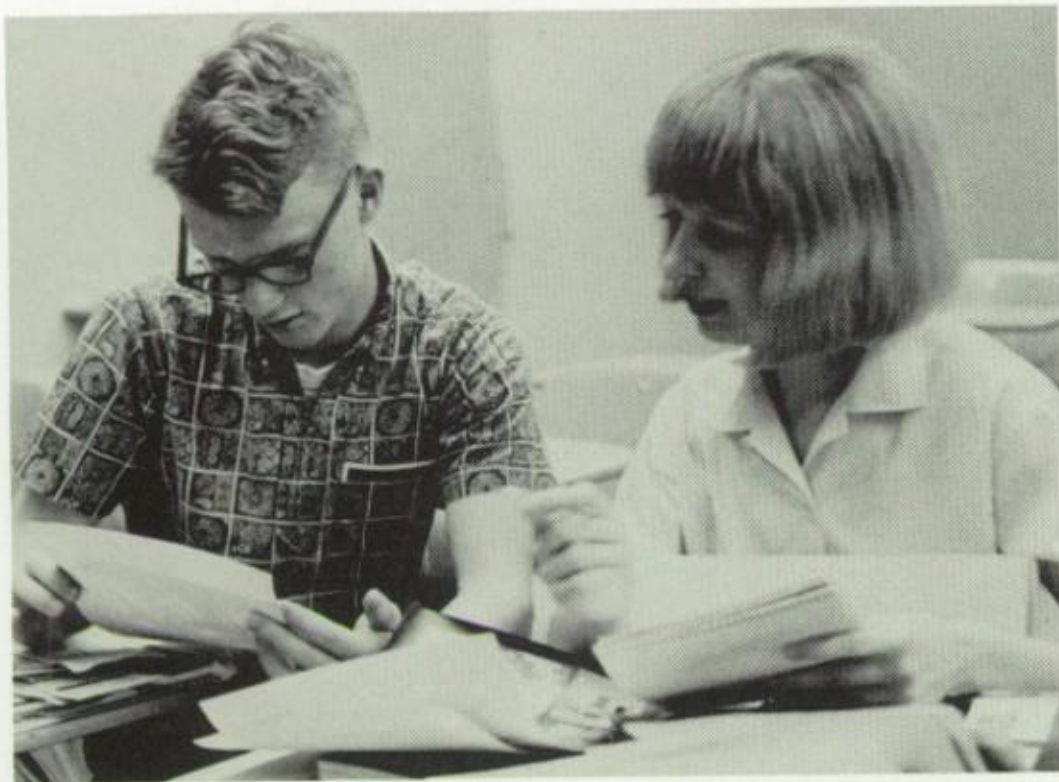
Sales manager Cheryl Agler talks over money matters with her assistant, Deb Smith.

Headlines — Deadlines — Cutlines —

The accepted definition of a yearbook is a book which serves as a "symbol of the students, school, and community." Any person who has observed a meeting of the Excalibur staff might very reasonably wonder what manner of symbol this book was going to make. With lost pictures, differing opinions, and constantly changing ideas, the symbol concept sometimes became hazy, but hard work or a life-saving "brainstorm" always saved the image of the book, and relaxed the strained nerves of the staff and Mr. Ferrell.



Mr. Ferrell and co-editor Phil Duncan discuss a problem while underclassman editor Marsha Ries writes some of her copy.

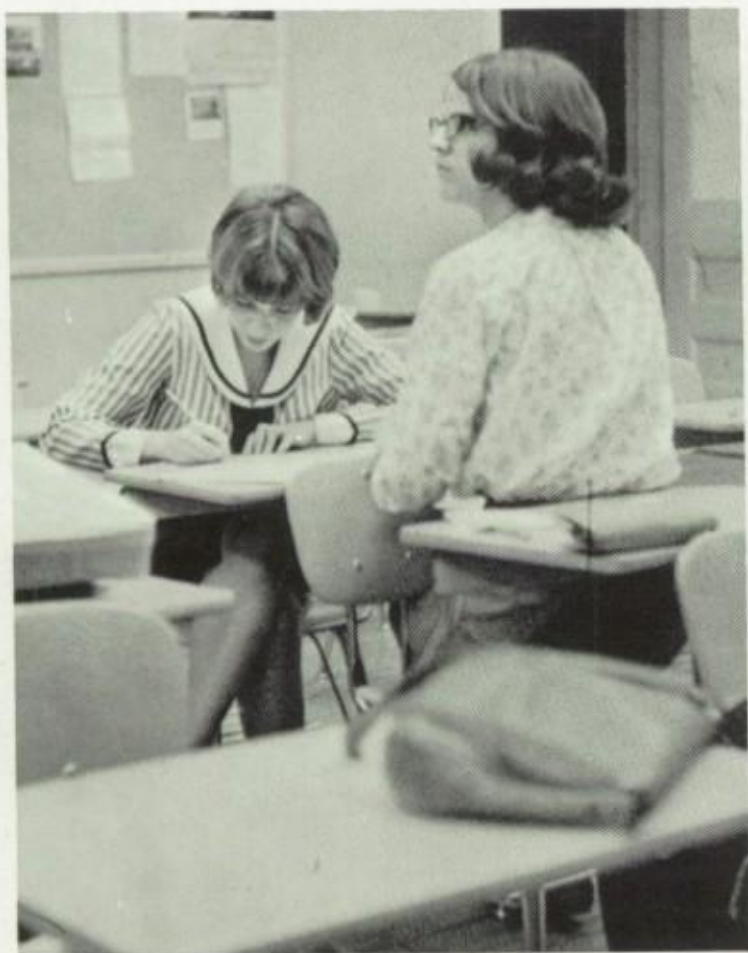


Co-editor Brian Burnes and faculty editor Kathy Kaduk scan the proof book for possible yearbook pictures.

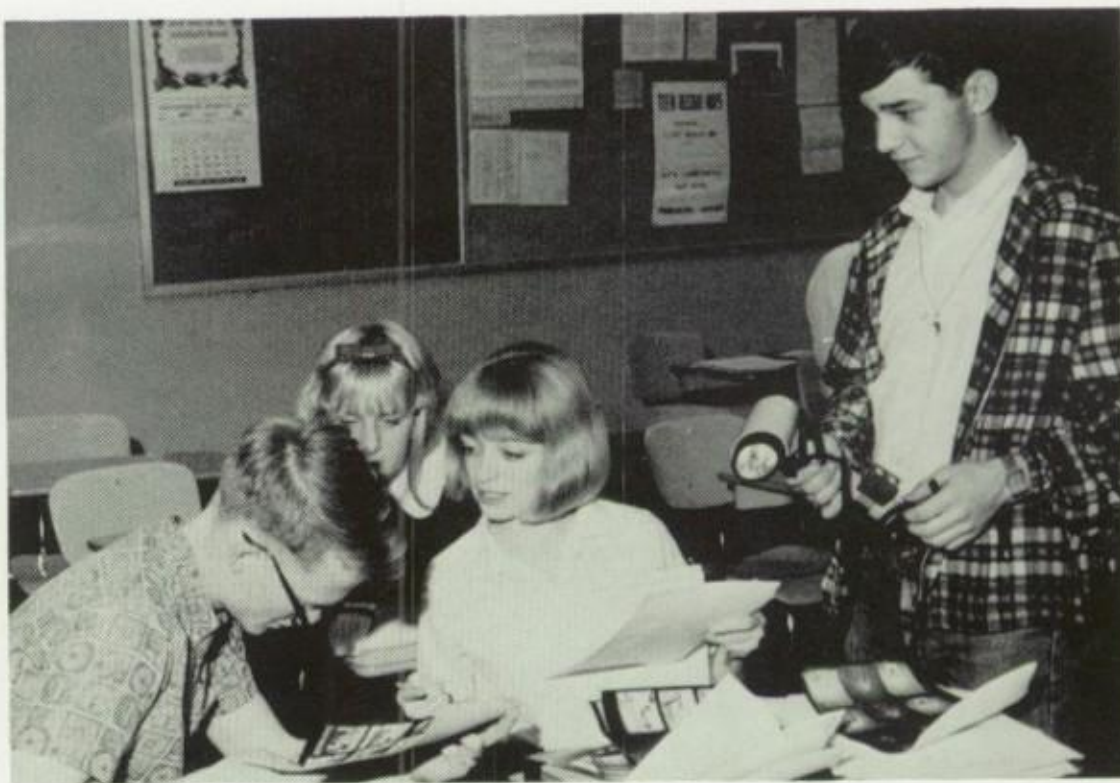


Copy editor Charlie Routt types intently in an attempt to meet a fast approaching deadline.

Confusion — Excalibur — 1966

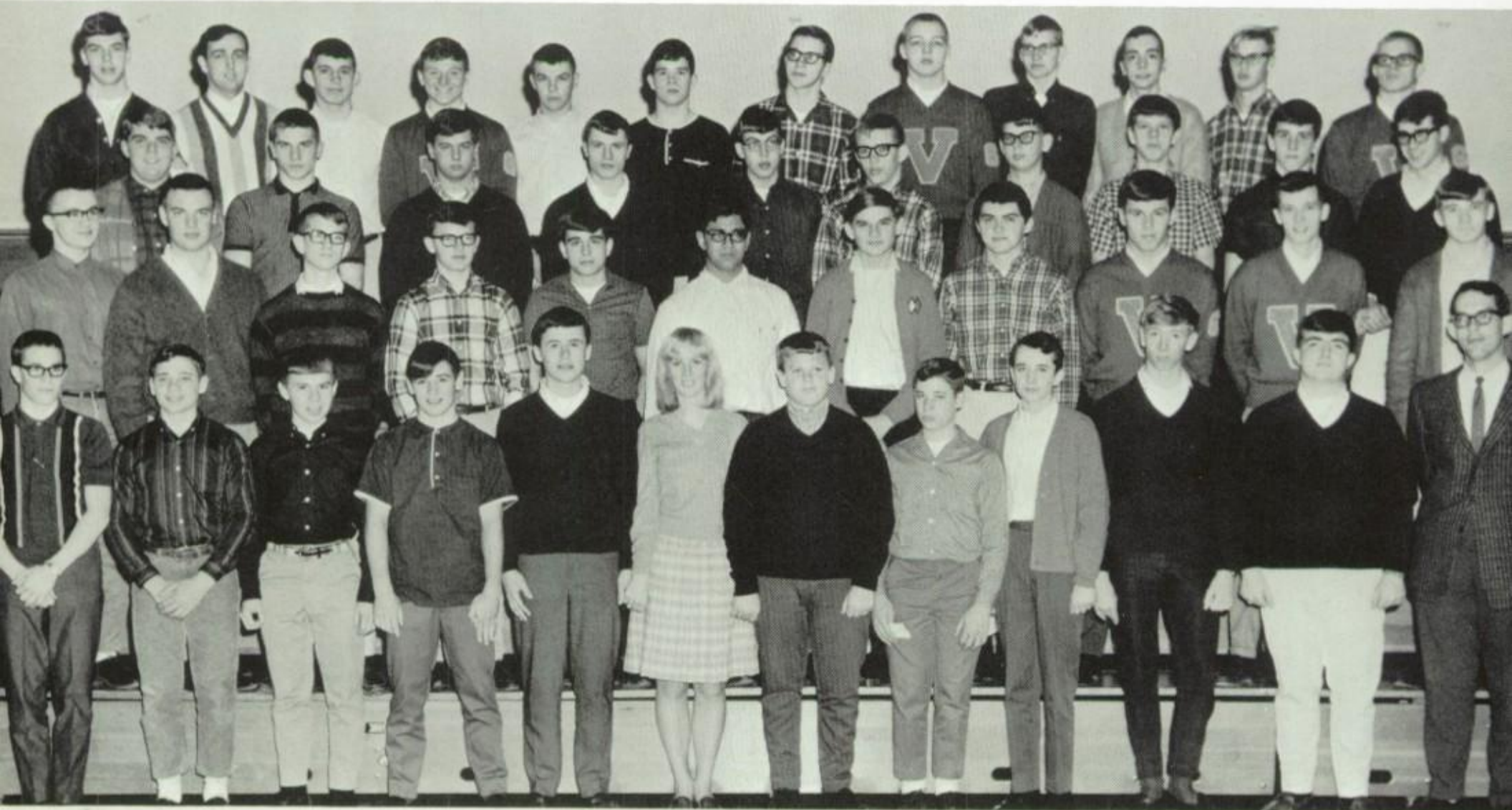


Advertising editor Susan Baldwin waits patiently as the cover of the yearbook takes form under the creative hand of art editor Marilyn Tinker.



Our hard working photographer awaits "orders" as the staff examines his work.

Men's Glee Club



Front Row, left to right: J. Cox, D. Hablitzel, D. Cobb, J. Daniels, R. Poling, H. Schaadt, T. Drake, P. Hablitzel, D. Louth, K. McCoy, R. Lynch, Mr. Schaufelberger. Row Two: P. Stanley, M. Kohorst, K. Dasher, J. Evens, O. Deal, J. Lianez, B. Hoersten, G. Mercer, J. Walters, T. Dustman, J. Meyers. Row Three:

M. Jerome, W. Prill, L. Coon, J. Stanley, J. Moenter, A. Schumm, D. Mosier, B. Feasby, J. Axe, P. Dunn. Row Four: B. Foote, D. Speakman, E. Brazen, R. Sennebogen, N. Coon, C. Derry, R. Shell, K. Sinning, M. Hartman, B. Cochran, J. Brown, G. Frysinger.

A welcome addition to the music department, the Men's Glee Club performs at the Choir Concert.

The Men's Glee Club was another innovation in the ever-expanding music department of Van Wert High School. Composed of "men" from all classes of school, the Glee Club offered a refreshing change of pace from the formal performance of the Concert Choir. Liltng, gay tunes from Broadway plays and other popular songs were sung. Under the careful guidance of Mr. Schaufelberger the Glee Club promises to be a valuable addition to the school.



Sophomore Choir



Front Row, left to right: Mr. Schaufelberger, N. Goedde, A. Schumm, J. Poling, J. Franks, J. Daniels, P. Harden, P. Stoller, R. Shell, A. Giesy. *Row Two:* K. Sinning, D. Martin, A. Martin, B. Siders, P. Hablitzel, K. Baltzell, J. Lianez, M. Hartman, B. Cochran, D. Bashore. *Row Three:* M. Manken, S. Sapp, P. Big- ham, C. Williman, D. Anderson, C. Draving, T. Chavarria, P.

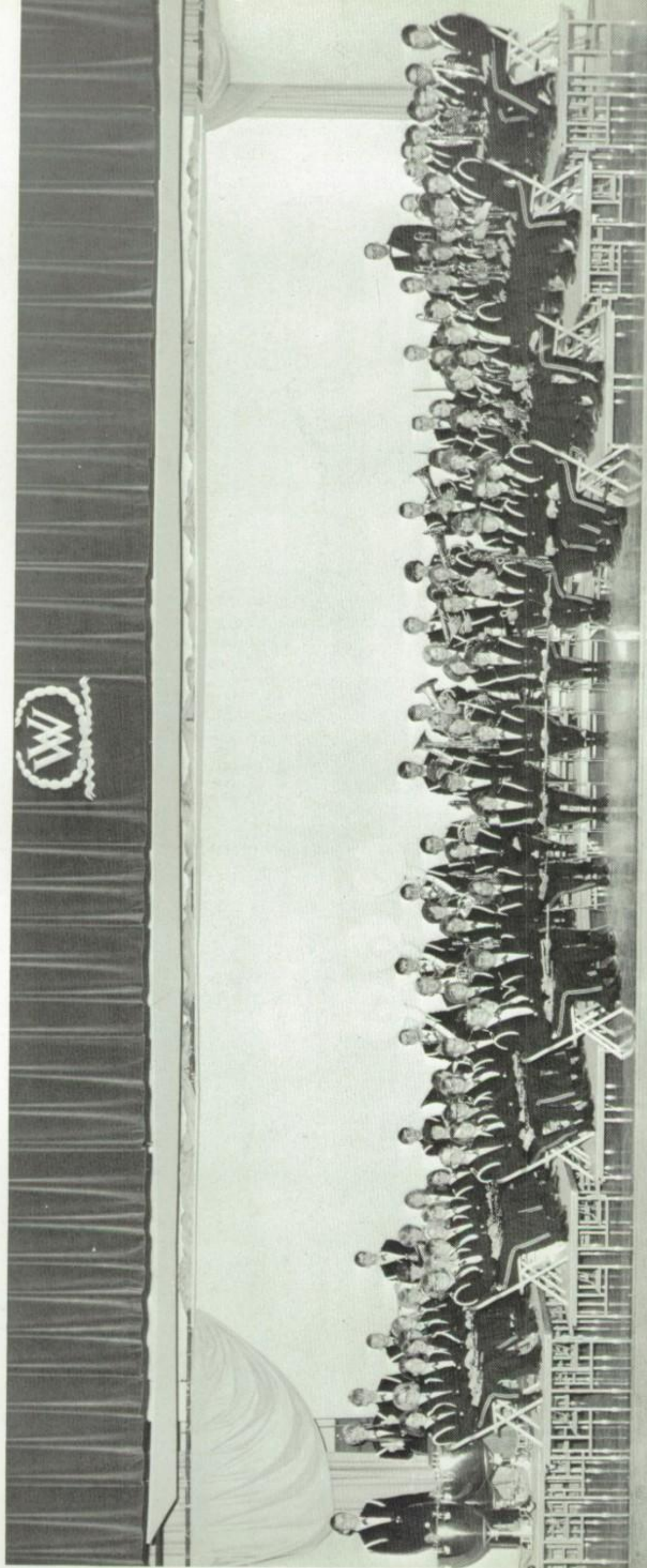
Straley, D. Ferrell, D. Wheeler. *Row Four:* S. Clifton, J. Myers, J. Blake, U. Storie, B. Dull, D. Cobb, B. Myers, J. Jerome, L. Morgan, J. Kolp, D. Mosier. *Row Five:* D. Schumn, B. Feas- by, D. Jerome, N. Kaduk, K. Rolsten, T. Wermer, B. Thomas, J. Stettler, D. Hablitzel, B. Smith, P. Moenter, A. Fell, K. Miller, K. McCoy, R. Davis.

The newly created sophomore choir was well received at the spring concert.

The Sophomore Choir is the newest organiza- tion in the music department. Prospective mem- bers for the Concert Choir compose its ranks. The sophomores have a new outlet for their sing- ing energy since the Concert Choir consists of upperclassmen only, and the Christmas and Spring concerts show they intend to use it. The choir, led by Mr. Schaufelberger, and accompanied by Alice Giesy, this year, has done a fine job, and its members will be welcomed into the Concert Choir in the future.



Van Wert High School Marching and Symphonic Band



Front Row, left to right: Jerry Drake, Linda Harrington, Pam Blackmore, Colleen Schwartz, Sharon Werner, Jackie Poling, Cynthia Pollock, Teresa Wermer, Anne Fell, Mary Lou Myers, Susan Cobb. *Second Row:* Brian Burnes, Mary Beth Emery, Jim Evans, Diane White, Jerry Hoffman, Cynthia Green, Nikki Elliott, Marcia Horine, Bruce Feasby, Cheryl Agler, Janet Bushong, Bob Cochran, Marilyn Tinker, Pam LaRue, Mary Ragan, Chris Mason, Marlene Turner, Cherrie Coon, Bruce Foote. *Third Row:* Jan Stetler, Sue Waldron, Terre Diener, Bev Myers, Lynn Terry, Lark Cash, Anna Feasby, Linda Whitacre, Mike Poling, Marsha Ries, Gary Mercer, Barbara Stamper, Connie Klausning, Sue Stevens, Ann Martin,

Bill Moore, Debbie Wyandt, Helen Leaser, Gloria Lippi, Ron Burnett, Marie Sheehan, Kathy Davis, Kathy Rinard, Kathy Rolsten, Barb Brickner, Marshall McCachran. *Fourth Row:* Linda Vickery, Debbie Baer, Sue Sapp, Sharon Miller, Linda Medaugh, Penny Hayes, Karen Shook, Vicky Darras, Cheryl Gribler, Kathy Young, Dave Mosier, Pat Stanley, Dan Mosier, Mike Curtiss, Bill Feigert, Tom Drake, Kelly McCoy, Melissa Davison, Mike Kohorst, David VanDoren, Doud Martin, Walt Bate, Jim Bolinger, Mike Mankin, Mark Hartman, Robert Smith, Ronald Poling, Mike Blue, Gary Lane, Jeff Marxin, Chris Derry. *PERCUS SION - Left to Right:* Tim Young, Kathy Schlatter, Cathy Blue, Gary Turner, Jim Cline

The band began its season several weeks before school started, when it traveled to Lebanon Junction, Kentucky to spend a week at Camp Crescendo. There the bandsmen practiced daily on precision marching. The practice paid off, for the band provided outstanding half time entertainment at the football games.

As marching season closed, the band began working on concert music. The band performed three formal concerts: the annual Winter Concert, an exchange concert with Lima Senior High, and a Spring Concert, also with Lima.

The band received straight I's at the District Contest in Celina. Although it did not receive a I at the State Contest in Columbus, it came closer than any band at Van Wert High for many years.

The band's other activities included music by the pep band at basketball games and pep rallies, marching at the Veterans' Day ceremony, playing at Woodland Cemetery for Memorial Day, ensemble contests, and ice cream socials. The band brought the school year to a fitting close by providing the music for Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises.



Mr. Hall directs the practice of the combined bands of Ohio City, Liberty, Crestview, and Van Wert.

OFFICERS

President Pam LaRue
Vice-President Ron Poling
Secretary Bob Cochran
Publicity Chairman Marilyn Tinker
Librarians Jerry Hofmann, Bob Cochran



The majorettes provided scintillating entertainment at the half-time shows. *Front Row, left to right: Marsha Ries, Connie Klausing, Kathy Rinard. Second Row: Teresa Wermer, Cathy Blue, Jackie Poling.*

Concert Choir



Fifth Row, left to right: J. McVay, P. Stanley, M. Turner, C. Chavarria, S. Hunter, K. Warden, S. Dunifon, T. Proffitt, L. Morgan. Fourth Row: D. Mosier, B. Hoverman, R. Baill, N. Geisman, L. Wilson, C. Harvey, P. Reynolds, J. Prill. Third Row: B. Foote, D. Speakman, G. Frysinger, G. Mercer, J. Phillips, S. Miller, M. Emery,

D. Mercer, D. Comer. Second Row: J. Drake, D. Dirham, N. Hall, C. Rogers, K. Cahoon, K. Gunsett, S. Foreman, D. Hunter, N. Hertel. First Row: H. Schaadt, S. Baldwin, P. Dunn, L. Coon, R. Schwartz, J. Evans, K. Rinard, J. Elder, K. Kaduk.

The members of the Concert Choir are indeed proud, for they have known only superior ratings at the State Contest for three consecutive years. This success can be attributed to the tireless work of Mr. Schaufelberger, endless practice sessions, innumerable programs, and concerts, and certainly the desire of the members to excel. Accompanist Harriet Schaadt has also served faithfully for three years and deserves much praise for her devotion and efforts on behalf of the choir.



Kathy Warden and Tom Dustman sing the parts of the Nun and the Bishop in "The Death of the Bishop of Brindisi."



Fifth Row, left to right: M. Tinker, K. Carry, M. Fogt, B. Burns, K. Haller, K. Snyder, O. Deal, M. Jerome, R. Horthor, F. Sinning. Row Four: P. Thomas, A. Feasby, N. Siders, K. Smith, M. Ries, C. Green, R. Myers, T. Dustman, B. Feigert. Row Three: D. Cline, L. Jacobs, S. McNeill, R. Poling, C. Blue, J.

Long, P. Duncan, J. Karst. Row Two: D. Dasher, J. Niblick, T. Baltzell, N. Busch, C. Wilkin, D. Klewer, R. McClellan, M. Kohorst, J. Brown. Row One: B. Jerome, B. Rogers, L. Swoveland, K. Vandersommen, B. Lynch, J. Walters, M. McCachran, W. Branfield.



The choir sings sacred songs at the Easter Assembly.

TIME AND TALENT — —



— — THE AESTHETIC TOUCH



Essential to the well-rounded person is the ability to effect strong ties with other people through the various social functions which are available in high school. Dances, meetings, classes, and athletic contests all afford the student the opportunity to meet and fraternize with people, an experience which will be extremely necessary in the business and social world in which he will later strive for success and acceptance.

ACTIVITIES



MISS CHERYL AGLER
1966 HOMECOMING QUEEN

"Harvest Moon" Shines on Homecoming

Cheryl Agler was escorted across the football field through the center of a huge heart formed by the band to be crowned Homecoming Queen for 1966. Her four attendants followed her and watched as last year's queen, Miss Julie Droll, placed the crown on Cheryl's head. The scepter and roses were presented to the new queen by the co-captains of the football team, Chuck Steele and Tom Dustman. Queen Cheryl and her court then presided over the game and afterwards the dance.

The traditional wrapping of the goal posts and the decorating of the junior high gym for the dance was done by the Excalibur staff who sponsor the annual Homecoming Dance. "Harvest Moon" was this year's theme. While manikins busily raked fallen leaves and roasted their marshmallows, couples danced under gold, green, and burgundy leaves. Along the one wall of the gym, a rail fence supported heavy cornshocks; and from behind, a glowing "Harvest Moon" smiled on the dancing couples.

Music played by a live band, the Dean Kohler Combo, augmented the prevalent autumn mood.

Gifts were given to the queen and each member of her court from the Excalibur staff during the intermission.

Refreshments were served throughout the evening.



Quit cornin' around, girls, and get to work.



Harvest Moon waxes high over "Clete" and his date.

1966 HOMECOMING COURT: Debbie Huffine, Debbie Ferrell, Linda Van Ausdall, Queen Cheryl, Nikki Elliott.





In the last concert for this season, the Van Wert High School Symphonic Band gave its annual Spring Concert on the high school stage.



Featured in the baritone horn solo in "Ballad for Evening" were Bill Feigert and Mike Kohorst.

The last number in the concert was played by both the Van Wert band and the Lima band. It was "Cheerio March" and featured audience participation in whistling and singing.

Annual Spring Band Concert

The Van Wert High School Symphonic Band presented its Spring Concert on June 1, 1966 in the high school gymnasium. The first half of the program was by the Lima Senior High School Concert Band conducted by Mr. Fred Mosier. The Lima band was host to the Van Wert band earlier in the spring in a series of exchange concerts. After a brief intermission, the Van Wert concert band performed "Festive Overture," "Ballad for Evening," "Stars and Bars," "Overture for Billy," "Roman Holiday," and "Montego Bay." When the Van Wert band finished, both bands played together under the direction of Mr. Mosier.

Performing in their last concert were twenty-one seniors who were given special recognition by their director, Mr. Jay L. Hall.



The Van Wert High School Band is directed by Mr. Hall.



Van Wert band member Jerry Drake is surrounded by a harem of lovely Lima band members.

Mr. Fred Mosier, director of the Lima Senior High School Concert Band, was a guest of Van Wert's on June 1, 1966.





Under the direction of Mr. Schaufelberger, the school and the community were involved with "The Death of the Bishop of Brindisi."

VWHS Concert Choir

The Concert Choir performed at the school's Thanksgiving program in the first of many performances for the school and the community. After several Christmas concerts, the choir focused its attention on the twentieth of February. Both the vocal and band music departments of the high school, the junior high choirs, and a few people in the community joined together on this date to present "The Death of the Bishop of Brindisi." Special recognition goes to Kathy Warden and Tom Dustman, both seniors and veteran performers, for singing the lead roles. During the spring the choir brought back to VWHS another plaque from state contest, the third superior rating in three years.

On May 20-21, the vocal music department presented the fifth addition of "An Evening with the Concert Choir." The program began with the sophomore choir, accompanied by Alice Giesy. The Concert Choir presented eight songs during the sacred portion of the concert. During the intermission the Men's Glee Club entertained the audience while the Concert Choir changed from their robes into formal attire for the last segment of the concert, "Songs from the Thirties." The Concert Choir was directed by Mr. L. W. Schaufelberger and accompanied by Harriet Schaadt.

Congratulations to the director and the choir for their highly successful year.

The Men's Glee Club made its debut at the Spring Concert with songs from the West and "There Is Nothing Like a Dame" from "South Pacific."





AN EVENING WITH THE CONCERT CHOIR - V

The choir opens the secular part of the concert with "As Time Goes By" featuring Marshall McCachran on the trumpet.



"April in Paris" a la Tom Dustman and Barbara Burnes.



Kathy Warden and Paul Dunn in "You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby."



Robin Myers reflects in "Just One of Those Things."

The choir dressed in their black robes for the sacred portion of the concert.



"Clair de Lune" —



About 160 couples danced to the music provided by a live band at the annual Junior-Senior Prom. A French setting carried out the theme "Clair de Lune."

Even the chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Coon, could have danced all night at the 1966 Prom.

"Roses, roses, roses . . . Don't you get sick of roses?"



Paris in Moonlight

"Clair de Lune" (Moonlight) was the theme of the Junior-Senior Prom held May 13, a misty evening which enhanced the theme and made the evening seem even more enchanted.

Months before, the juniors started preparations for the Prom by undertaking the difficult task of selecting the theme and then the colors and the orchestra. The juniors started an almost impossible job of transforming the Lincoln Gym into Paris; but with everyone working hard, they made the change.

Blue, green, and white filled the Gym on the big night. A large rectangle of blue and green streamers were woven together to form a false ceiling. On the walls hung the creative murals which took many nights of labor. On the left of the gym was a sidewalk cafe, typical of Paris. On the other side was a couple standing on a balcony in the bright moonlight. Many entranced couples danced to the music of Mack Finch and his orchestra. Behind the orchestra was an Eiffel Tower shown at night under the moonlight.

At midnight, formals were exchanged for casual clothes; and everyone was off for a few hours of more fun. Parents and civic groups sponsored the Olympic Lanes and free refreshments. Starting at three o'clock, breakfast was served at the Polynesian Room at Brookside. Toward dawn, many sleepy girls and boys made their ways home for a long day of sleep.



"Blue, green, white, blue, green, blue . . . blue?"





Mack Finch and his orchestra take "five" from playing for the many couples who attended this year's prom.



Sandwiches and drinks were furnished at the bowling alley after the dance was over.



A few couples clogged up the dance floor by having a gab session.

One of the after-prom activities was bowling at the Olympic Bowling Lanes.



When in Rome . . .

As the high point of their year, the Latin students, ably directed by Mrs. White, held the annual Roman Banquet on May 16, 1966. The Lincoln Auditorium was decorated with spring flowers and simple Doric columns. The menu was "ab ova ad mala." After the ritual feeding of the chickens, the feasting began in earnest with bountiful servings of assorted vegetables, chicken piled high on platters, and sumptuous Roman bread. After the salad and "vinum," a variety of cookies and apples brought the meal to an end.

For the evening's entertainment, the Vergil class presented a skit entitled, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Italy." The skit, an original work composed by the class members themselves, was a humorous take-off on the adventures of Aeneas while traveling from fallen Troy to Italy to found the Roman race. After the applause subsided, the costumes of the Sophomore students were judged according to their originality and presentation of character. Small prizes were awarded to the best, and then the banquet was closed with all singing the "Caesar Triumphas."



Graceful slave dancers entertained during the dinner.



"Dido," Bonnie Good, entertains Aeneas after his flight from Troy, falls in love with him, and on his desertion stabs herself.

Latin students celebrate in typical Roman fashion.



"Pioneer Go Home" — School Play



"We're your new neighbors, see! So don't get smart, see; and you'll live longer, see!"

"Pioneer, Go Home" was a satire in which the brilliant minds of the government personnel were matched against the illiterate Kwimpers. The play was performed before a full house on both nights, November 19 and 20. Much credit goes to the technical crews, especially the lighting crew. Backdrops of a Florida swamp, numerous props, and a variety of lighting situations were important aspects of the performance. Mr. Waldron did a tremendous job in producing the play this year, receiving help from Debby Anderson, assistant director, and Harriet Schaadt, state manager.



H. Arthur King gets his first look at the "unidentical" twins.

"In nature there is truth. Truth not of the trash-can—but truth of the morning sun."





Front Row: D. Anderson, B. Gilliland, J. Hirn, S. Sunday, K. Kaduk, P. Straley, B. Siders, C. Draving. *Row Two:* P. Dunn, K. Cahoon, H. Schaadt, K. Vandersommen, K. Rinard, B. Burnes, L. Swoveland, J. Poling, B. Agler. *Row Three:* T. Dustman, B. Morris, D. Smith, D. Anderson, P. Harden, B. Good, S. Wermer, N. Kaduk. *Row Four:* K. McCoy, M. Kohorst, M. McCachran, M. Hoverman, K. Brown, B. Cochran, C. Routt, P. Moenter, B. Lynch.

TOBY	Larry Games
MORRISTOWN	Miriam Bashore
SOUTH ORANGE	Kathy Drees
1st PROP GIRL	Sally Sunday
2nd PROP GIRL	Jan Hirn
MR. KING	Marshall McCachran
FISHERMAN	Tom Dustman
QUEEN BEE	Linda Swoveland
MURPH	
MR. BROWN	Bob Cochran
GAS ATTENDANT	
STICK MAN	Ron Tolan
AL	Mike Kanable
POP	Charles Routt
HOLLY SMITH	Bonnie Good
ALICIA CLAYPOOLE	Barbara Burnes
MRS. BROWN	Barb Morris
MRS. JENKINS	Debby Anderson
MR. JENKINS	Mike Hoverman
SHERIFF	Mike Kohorst
TAX COLLECTOR	Kirby Brown
CARMINE	Don Anderson
BLACKIE	
TRUCK DRIVER	Paul Dunn

TOURISTS and GAMBLERS

Bonnie Siders, Jackie Poling, Peggy Hardin, Robin Myers, Cynthia Draving, Bunnie Gilliland

When their dilapidated car runs out of gas, the Kwimpers find themselves stranded near a swamp in Florida. They set up camp and decide to settle. Toby, the narrator, charms all the pretty girls; but he keeps them at a distance by reciting the multiplication table. Pop Kwimper had lived for many years on welfare, but urged on by their enterprising babysitter, Holly Smith, he decides that his way of life is not the American way. As their business projects expand so does their community, which has attracted older couples who had been living on social security benefits, but had been persuaded by Pop that keeping busy and privately supporting themselves was a lot better than sitting idle on the government's time. The community also attracts a gambling casino run by Queen Bee and her "boys." Meanwhile social workers and government agents have been trying to force the Kwimpers to move; but Pop outsmarts Mr. King, the District Director of Public Improvements, and manages to drive the casino out of the area, too. All the citizens decide to pitch in and make —

"Kwimperville — Another Betterment Project."

"One times one is one, one times two is two, one times three is three, one times . . ."



Snowball Creates "Winter Fantasy"



Toy soldiers silently await the arrival of the holiday revellers.

"Winter Fantasy" was the theme of the 1965 Snowball Dance held at the Y.W.C.A. during the Christmas holidays. Silver, pale green, and dark green crepe paper streamers formed the walls while the traditional Snowball was suspended over the heads of the dancers. In a far corner, two toy soldiers stood guard in front of a glistening white castle. Gold towers, snow-covered evergreen trees, and the dreamy music of the Night Owls carried the dancers into an imaginary world from nine to twelve.

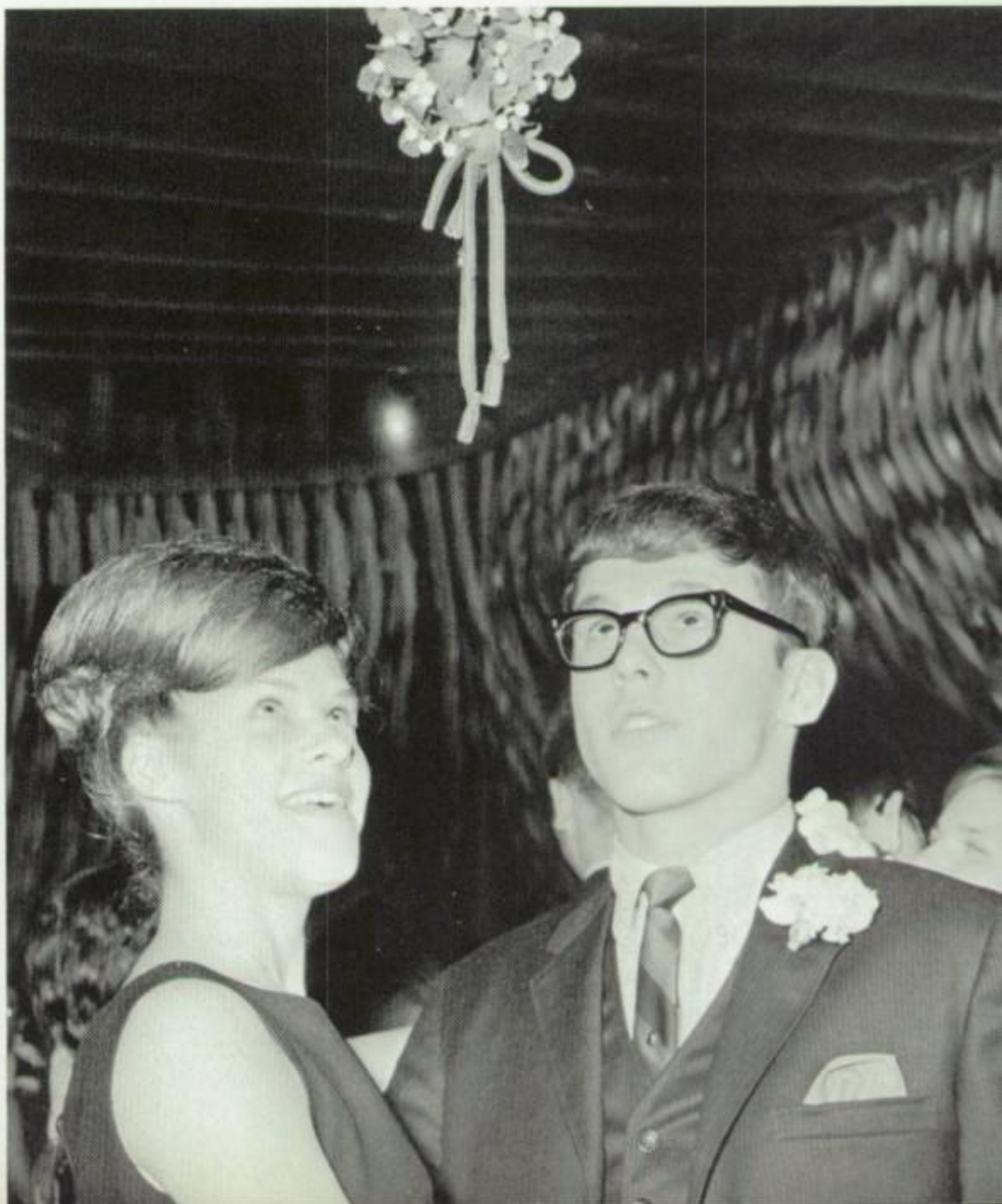
Punch and cookies were served in the Rendezvous Room. The design on the paper plates, cups, and napkins further expressed the theme.

The committee members from Van Wert were Janet Bushong, vice-chairman; Bob Cochran; Kay Compton; Kim Davis; Phil Duncan; Bonnie Good; Mark Hartman; Marcia Orr; Linda Rinard; Jerry Steinmetz; Marilyn Tinker; Ron Tolan; Steve Van Fleet; and Lynn Wilkinson. Through many hours of planning and working, the committee did a marvelous job of creating an illusory image of a winter fantasy.



"Haven't I seen you before — several times?"

"I wonder what this is for?"





Deb Smith and Pam LaRue crown the new King and Queen of Hearts.

Reigning Sweethearts Are Brent and Janet

The Valentine Dance, sponsored by the Senior Y-Teens, was held on February 11 in the junior high gym. Two red hearts edged in white lace and engraved with "I Wish You Love" floated above Brent Crone and Janet Bushong, the King and Queen of Hearts for 1966. The reigning sweethearts led off the first dance following their coronation; they were then joined by the other candidates who were: Cheryl Agler, Nikki Elliott, Kathy Kaduk, Kathy Wilhelm, Kim Davis, Tom Dustman, Don Poling, and Dave Price.

Tom and Jerry, the disc jockeys for the evening, provided a variety of music for the dancers. During the intermission, Barbara Burnes entertained with her guitar and folk-songs.

The Senior Y-Teens presented gifts to the royal couple and served refreshments of punch and cookies to everyone.



"Give me a rose in the wintertime . . ."





THE QUEEN AND HER COURT: Kathy Davis, Queen Nikki Elliott, Kathy Baltzell.

Basketball Homecoming 1966



Climax of anticipation—Nikki becomes the third basketball queen.

Before the Varsity game started on December 18, captain Brent Crone crowned the 1966 Basketball Homecoming Queen. After the queen-elect and her two attendants, Kathy Davis representing the junior class and Kathy Baltzell the sophomore class, were escorted by the Varsity players to the center of the basketball floor, Nikki Elliott was crowned and presented with red roses from the players. Queen Nikki and her court reigned during the game with Parkway and at the dance.

The Student Council sponsored the dance in honor of Queen Nikki following the game.

Their faces aglow with anticipation, the queen and her court await the "big moment."



Senior Elk's Dance

Our editor certainly struts his stuff.



The "weary, old" seniors take time off from the dancing to recuperate.



Music makers for the evening were Karl Beach and his orchestra.

Presentation of the award to the boy winner in the Youth Leadership Contest was made by Jack S. Schaffner, exalted ruler at the annual Elks' Dance for the county high school seniors.

The Van Wert Elks' Lodge entertained the seniors from all the county schools at the annual Elks' Dance held on May 6, 1966 from 9:00 to 12:00 p.m.

The Youth Leadership Award was presented to Marshall McCachran for winning the annual contest conducted by the local lodge. In addition to winning the local contest, Marshall was also a district winner. He received Savings Bonds totaling \$150 and gift from the lodge.

Refreshments were served by the parents of the graduating seniors. Music was provided by Karl Beach and his orchestra from Lima.



Underclassmen Awards Assembly



Van Wert representatives to Buckeye Girls' State are Barbara Burnes, Linda Swoveland, Bonnie Good, and Ann Ayres.



The 1966 Boys' Staters are Paul Dunn, Walt Bate, and Mike Poling.



Last year's winner Tom Dustman presents the Odd Fellows' Award to Danny Gunsett.

Student Council President Cheryl Agler opened the underclassmen honors assembly and then turned the program over to Mike Poling, next year's president. The school recognized the students who maintained perfect attendance records, and the guidance counselors presented certificates to the scholarship team. The coaches of the spring sports presented the varsity awards in their respective sports to deserving athletes. Principal V. Johnson announced the delegates to Buckeye Girls' State and Boys' State from the junior class. The annual Odd Fellows award, a trip to the United Nations, was also awarded to a junior. Mrs. Whittington announced that the G.A.A., the Student Council, and the Varsity Club had donated a trampoline to the physical education classes for next year.



Mrs. Whittington announces the purchase of a trampoline by three school organizations.

INTRAMURALS



The Centurions fight a losing battle against the all-time champions, the Zulu Warriors.



CLASS TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS—Seniors—*Front Row, left to right:* D. Price, K. Davis, Coach F. Sinning, D. Poling, B. Zinsmeister. *Back Row:* T. Dustman, P. Duncan, H. McKeddie, L. Games, G. Frysinger, B. Groves, B. Rager, G. Hofman.



Seniors beat the juniors 34 to 13 to win the class tournament championship.



RUNNERS-UP IN THE CLASS TOURNAMENTS—Juniors—*Front Row, left to right:* R. Cowgill, D. Kerns, D. Frantom. *Back Row:* C. Wilkinson, D. Gunsett, D. Greisinger, D. Gamble, J. Warden, D. Kline, Coach B. Crone.

Intramurals

The intramural program, directed by Mr. Klutka, Mrs. Whittington, and Mr. Kessler, provides an opportunity for non-varsity students to participate in various athletic activities. These include table tennis, volleyball, softball, and basketball. All are enthusiastically supported by the students. At different times during the year, the faculty challenged, and usually defeated, the division winners in each sport.

Besides furnishing fun and excitement, the intramural program introduces many students to the spirit of sportsmanlike competition.

BASKETBALL

Upper Division and Overall Champions—Zulu Warriors (8-1)

Upper Division Runners-Up—Centurions (6-2)

Lower Division Champions—Rough Riders (7-0)

Lower Division Runners-Up—Wishful Thinkers (6-1)

Class Tournament Champions—Seniors (34)

Runners-Up—Juniors (13)

Foul Shooting Champion—Gary Fisher

TABLE TENNIS

Singles School Champ—Roger Cowgill

Freshman—Kim Hoverman

Sophomore—Gary Fisher

Senior—Brent Crone

Double Champions—Dennis Miller and Doug Thatcher

Runners-up—Brent Crone and Tom Dustman

VOLLEYBALL

Upper Division Champions—Zulu Warriors (9-1)

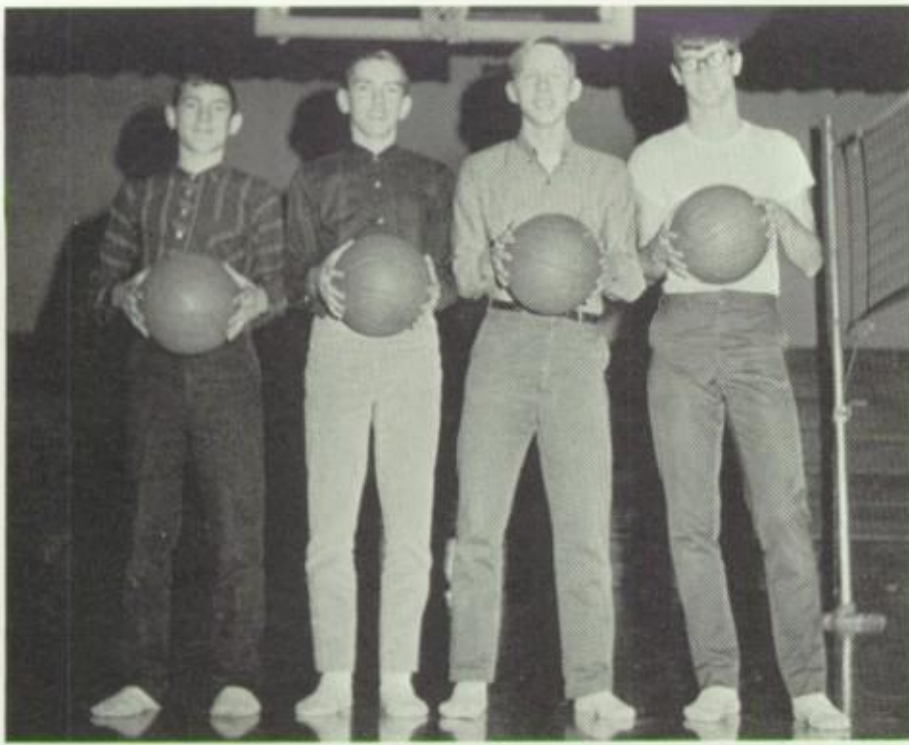
Runners-up—Rub Outs (8-2)

Lower Division Champions—Rough Riders (7-0)

Runners-up—Bill's Batmen (6-2)



The Seniors defeated the Sophomores before going on to defeat the Juniors in the class tournament.



FOUL SHOOTING: The Champs and their scores, *left to right*: Ray Hirshy, freshman, 66; Gary Fisher, sophomore, 83; Tom Mosier, junior, 81; Gary Wagonrod, senior, 82.

The Victors



UPPER DIVISION CHAMPS: Zulu Warriors
Record: 7-1

Left to right: L. Games, H. McKeddie, B. Rager, P. Duncan, C. Steele, K. Davis, D. Greisinger.



LOWER DIVISION CHAMPS: Foul Fiends
Record: 7-0

Left to right: S. Clifton, B. Strobel, P. Klinkhammer, B. Hoverman, J. Daniels, J. Keiper.



The faculty awaits the ball as they play the Zulu Warriors.

The Runners-up



UPPER DIVISION RUNNERS-UP: Centurions
Record: 6-2

Left to right: S. Karst, B. Zinmeister, D. Poling, T. Dustman, P. Beck. (Not shown are G. Frysinger and D. Price.)



LOWER DIVISION RUNNERS-UP: Wishful Thinkers
Record: 6-1

Left to right: J. Mason, R. Barker, R. Carmichael, M. Adams, G. Fisher.

Intramural Teams



Sixth Row: B. Foote, C. Harris, D. Gamble, M. Klutka, P. Dunn, B. Sealscott, M. Poling, M. Hartman, R. Klewer, J. McCoy, K. Brown, W. Bate, H. McKeddie, J. Kerns, T. Baer, D. Schumm, W. Branfield. *Fifth Row:* P. Beck, L. Games, S. Wise, M. Fisher, S. Clifton, J. Moenter, T. Laudick, B. Albright, G. Uncapher, R. Sennebogen, J. Cook, J. Stanley, G. Baker, D. Friemoth, G. Nihiser. *Fourth Row:* G. Frysinger, D. Lape, R. Cowgill, J. Keipper, J. Price, M. Hoverman, B. Hoverman, W. Prill, J. Axe, B. Strobel, M. Williman, P. Fleming, K. Barnes, O. Deal, M. Jerome. *Third Row:* C. Derry, J. Daniels, G. Cryer, D. Kerns, D. Dunlap, J. Long, D. Patterson, J. LeValley, C.

Purmort, G. Wagonrod, B. Hughes, C. Wilkinson, J. Warden, T. Mosier, G. Sheehan, L. Ditto. *Second Row:* B. Agler, S. Springer, D. Price, B. Zinsmeister, T. Dustman, S. Karst, D. Poling, J. Evans, B. Rager, D. Gunsett, M. Steinmetz, M. Kohorst, J. Cline, G. Bilbro, R. Lynch, P. Hitchcock, P. Duncan. *First Row:* K. Davis, G. Fisher, D. Greisinger, R. Kreischer, G. Gamble, K. Hoverman, G. Friemoth, D. Van Doren, J. Mason, F. Carmichael, S. Ley, K. Symons, D. Weck, D. Hunziker, C. Steele, D. Anderson, B. Burnes, R. Poling, J. Cox, J. Pettijohn, B. Metzger, Mr. Klutka.

Tumbling Team



Back Row: B. Hall, B. Johnson, J. Keipper, G. Bilbro, G. Friemoth, B. Hughes. *Front Row:* Mrs. Whittington,

M. Tinker, B. Bilimek, L. Whitacre, S. Fry, C. Hirschy, Mr. Kesler.

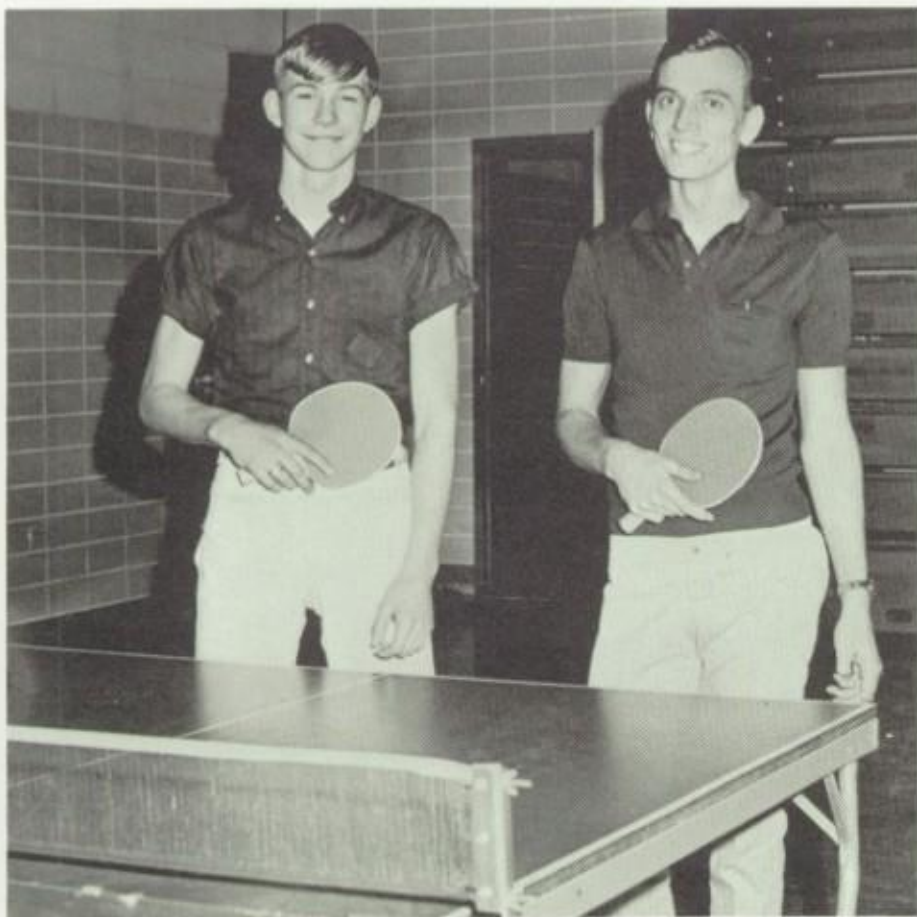


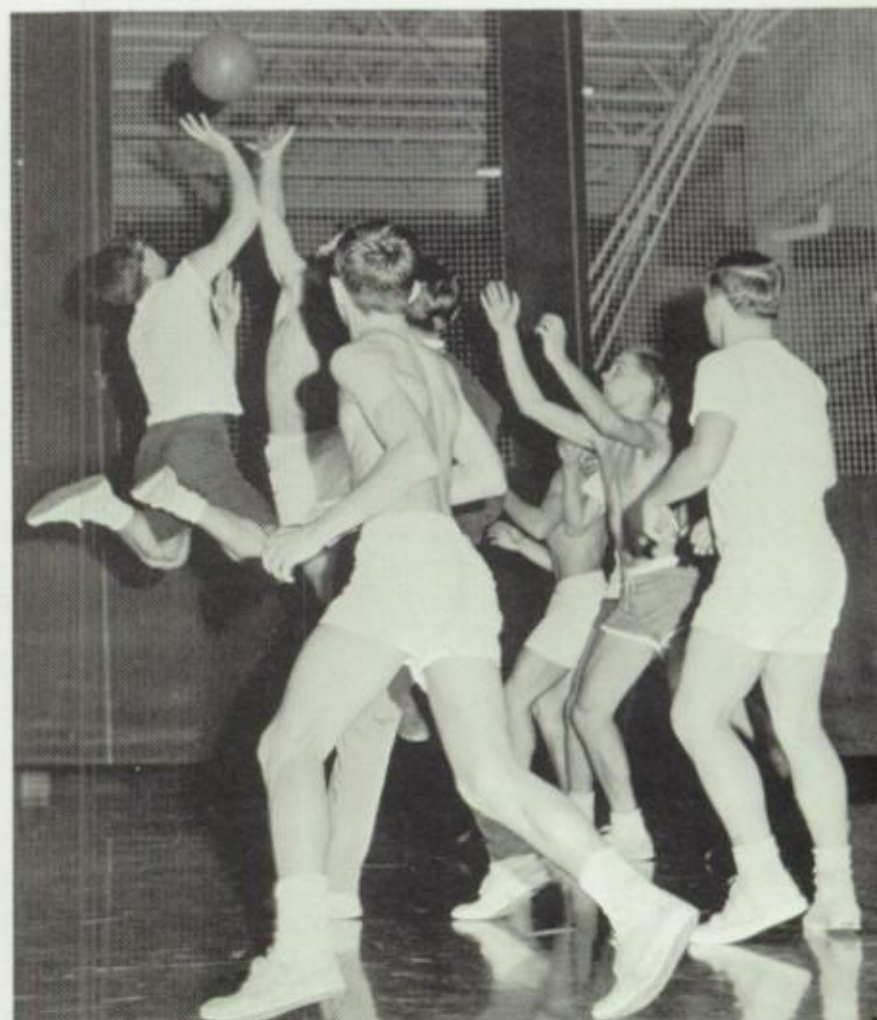
TABLE TENNIS DOUBLE CHAMPIONS
Douglas Thatcher and Danny Miller



G.A.A. members keep fit and trim by bowling one night a week after school.



Team work pays off as Sonny Karst drives a spike across the net.



Spectators were thrilled by many jump balls such as this.

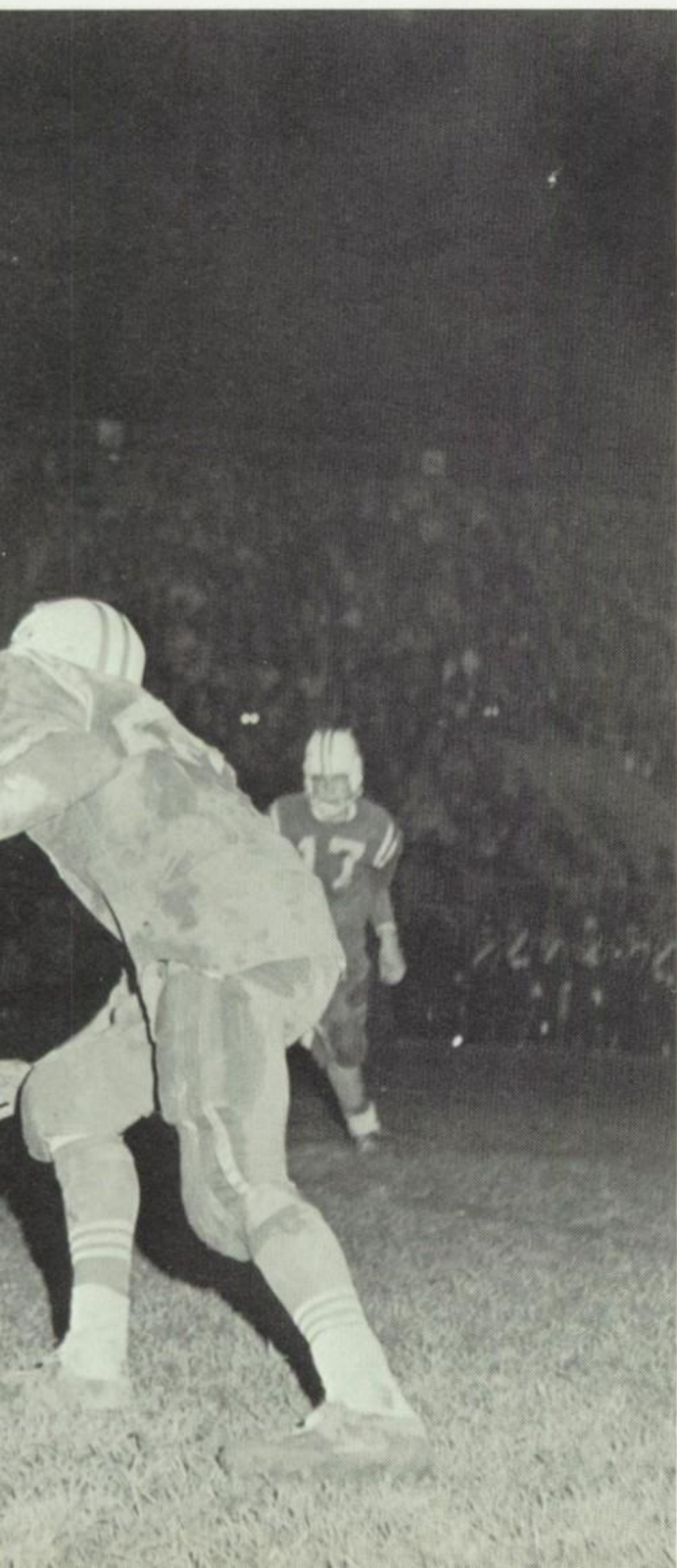
THE MIND AND SPIRIT



TRANSCEND THE PHYSICAL

Sporting events sometimes pit the outstanding team against the average, the All-State player against the All-League. The lesser player has only one weapon against his rival—an indomitable spirit—the will to win. If a player has given completely of himself, performed to his utmost ability, he can not lose; for no one can ask for more than complete dedication to a task, no matter what the outcome.

SPORTS





Seated: P. Beck, H. Sennebogen, B. Albright, F. Sinning, H. McKeddie, B. Zinsmeister. *Row Two:* C. Burnett, mgr., J. Warden, mgr., G. Friemouth, S. Springer, J. Sunderland, D. Sinning, M. Klutka, D. Gunsett, J. Walters. *Row Three:* Coach

Kopke, Coach Kesler, J. McCoy, L. Coon, M. Ralston, C. Harris, S. Conrad, D. Kline, S. Bebout. *Row Four:* D. Martin, trainer, D. Smith, M. Williman, J. August, B. Michalec, R. Sennebogen.

Cougars blast out of a slump

The 1965 football season saw a major revision in Cougar tactics on the gridiron. After years of successful football with the single wing, new head coach Clyde Benninghoff made an attempt to modernize with the T-formation. This meant that the players had to make an extra effort to adjust, and they came through excellently by a combination of hard work and talent. To start the season off, the Cougars traveled to Delphos and handily defeated the St. John's football team by a score of 16-0. Then began a disappointing four game series of losses that did not stop until the Kenton game. By a startling change that saw Tom Dustman, quarterback for three years, switch to lonesome end and Chuck Davis, sophomore, take over his position, the Cougar offense finally got started and whipped the Wildcats 22-6. In this game, the Cougar offense sparkled brilliantly, and the defense held off the desperate Wildcats many times deep in our territory. Finally, in the last contest of the season, the Cougars out-did themselves in a magnificent effort to tie Celina, the WBL champions.

Scores

	VW.	OPP.
Delphos St. John	16	0
Bryan	0	38
Defiance	0	26
R. N. Snider	6	18
Coldwater	8	36
Kenton	22	6
Shawnee	0	12
Wapakoneta	8	28
St. Marys	14	40
Celina	6	6

With a courageous effort both offensively and defensively, the Cougars managed to ruin the perfect season of highly-touted Celina. Many outstanding individual performances marked this game that was played with determined fierceness. The fans of this year's Cougars will not soon forget this season of anguish and joy that was always exciting though sometimes disappointing. The Cougars repeatedly came through with a valiant effort that provided thrilling football for their loyal followers.

A special note should be added here about the difficult job done by the managers and trainers of this year's Cougars. Those boys working hard for their letters this year were Dave Martin, John Warden, and Chuck Burnett.

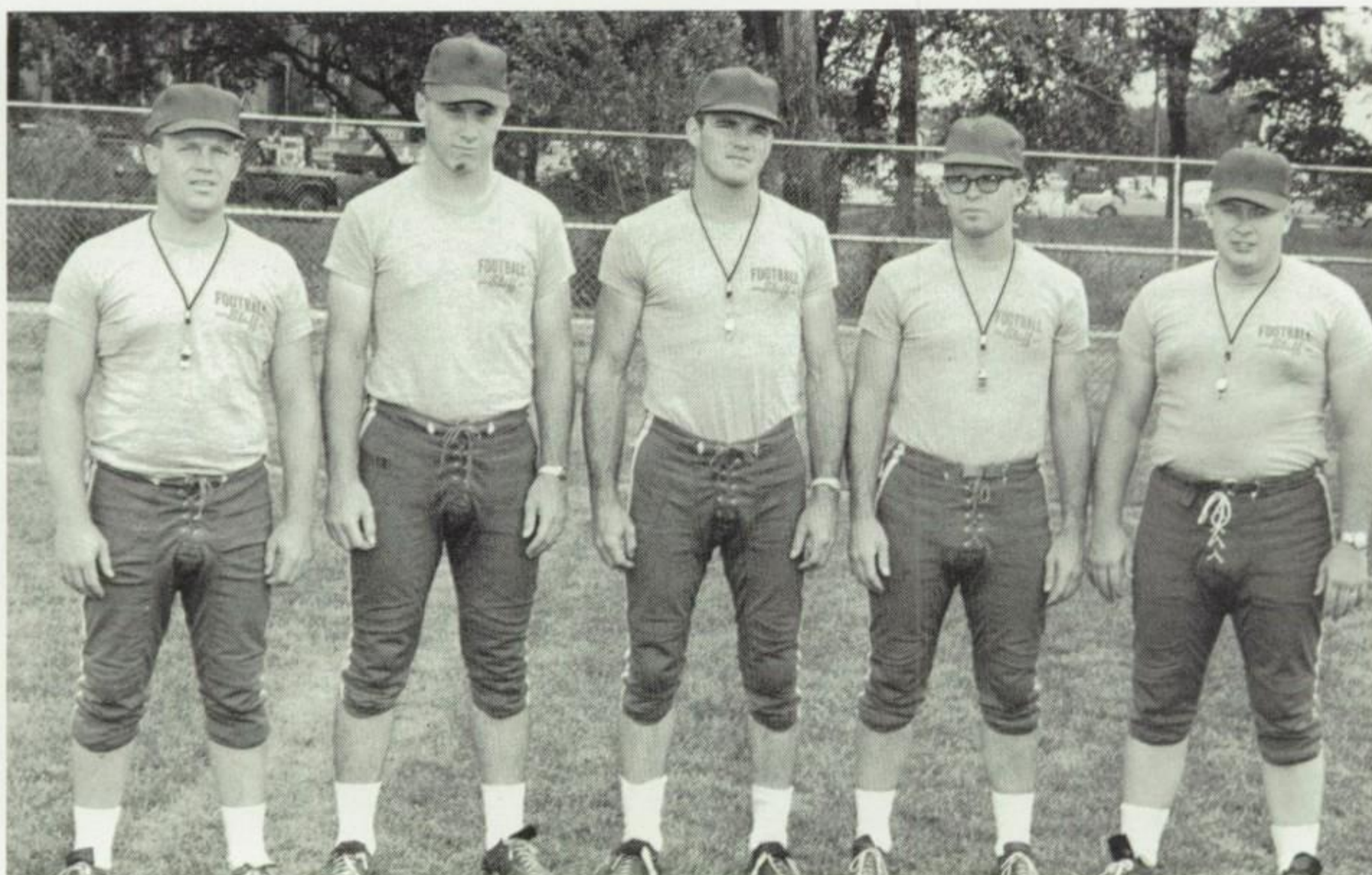


Seated: C. Steele, T. Dustman, B. Feigert, K. Davis, P. Duncan, D. Price, C. Kennedy, G. Uncapher. *Row Two:* J. Tyas, J. Phillips, J. Chavarria, B. Tangeman, B. Agler, C. Derry, D. Lape, R. Lininger, Coach Miller. *Row Three:* S. Clifton, C. Davis, J.

Butler, B. Sealscott, K. Sinning, G. Hertel, R. Poling, Coach Gibbs, Coach Benninghoff. *Row Four:* N. Coon, J. Kennedy, J. Keipper, D. Cobb, J. Daniels, J. Stanley.

to tie the League Champions

FOOTBALL COACHES: Coach Miller, Coach Gibbs, Coach Benninghoff, Coach Kesler, Coach Kopke.





"Bogen" blasts the dummy for a gratifying last tackle.



Chuck Davis



Mike Ralston

Dan Gunsett



Dennis Sinning



Francis Sinning



Mike Williman



Straining with every muscle, Jerry Walters snatches a pass for a long gain.



Les Coon



Dan Kline



Gary Frysinger



Jeff Keipper

Lettermen—1965

Each year the Van Wert High School coaching staff awards letters to players who participate in at least twenty quarters. These are players who by their outstanding individual efforts help make a team click. This year there were twenty-nine such men, each contributing much to the success of the Cougar squad. As everyone who understands football knows, the lettermen make up the nucleus of a team; and they are the ones who come through in the clinches with a big play. There are always certain players on a team who deserve individual recognition. Tom Dustman, who did an excellent job at quarterback for three years, gained first team All League mention at offensive end with sparkling play in the last five games of the season. Also gaining All League mention for their fine work were Chuck Steele, Chuck Davis, and Dan Gunsett. Tom Dustman was named as outstanding back on the Cougar squad; and Chuck Steele, who played especially well on defense, was named as outstanding lineman. Another talented senior on the squad was Dave Price who missed most of the season because of an injury. Rick Sennebogen, the first freshman to letter here in many years, did an excellent job in his initial year of varsity football.

Jim Kennedy



Max Klutka



An alert safety, Mike Williman, snags a Kenton pass to break up an important play.





A scout high above the playing field relays information to Coach Benninghoff.



Bill Feigert



Greg Uncapher

Kim Davis

Phil Duncan



Lateral pursuit pays off for Bill Feigert as he prepares to smash a Cavalier.



Tom Dustman



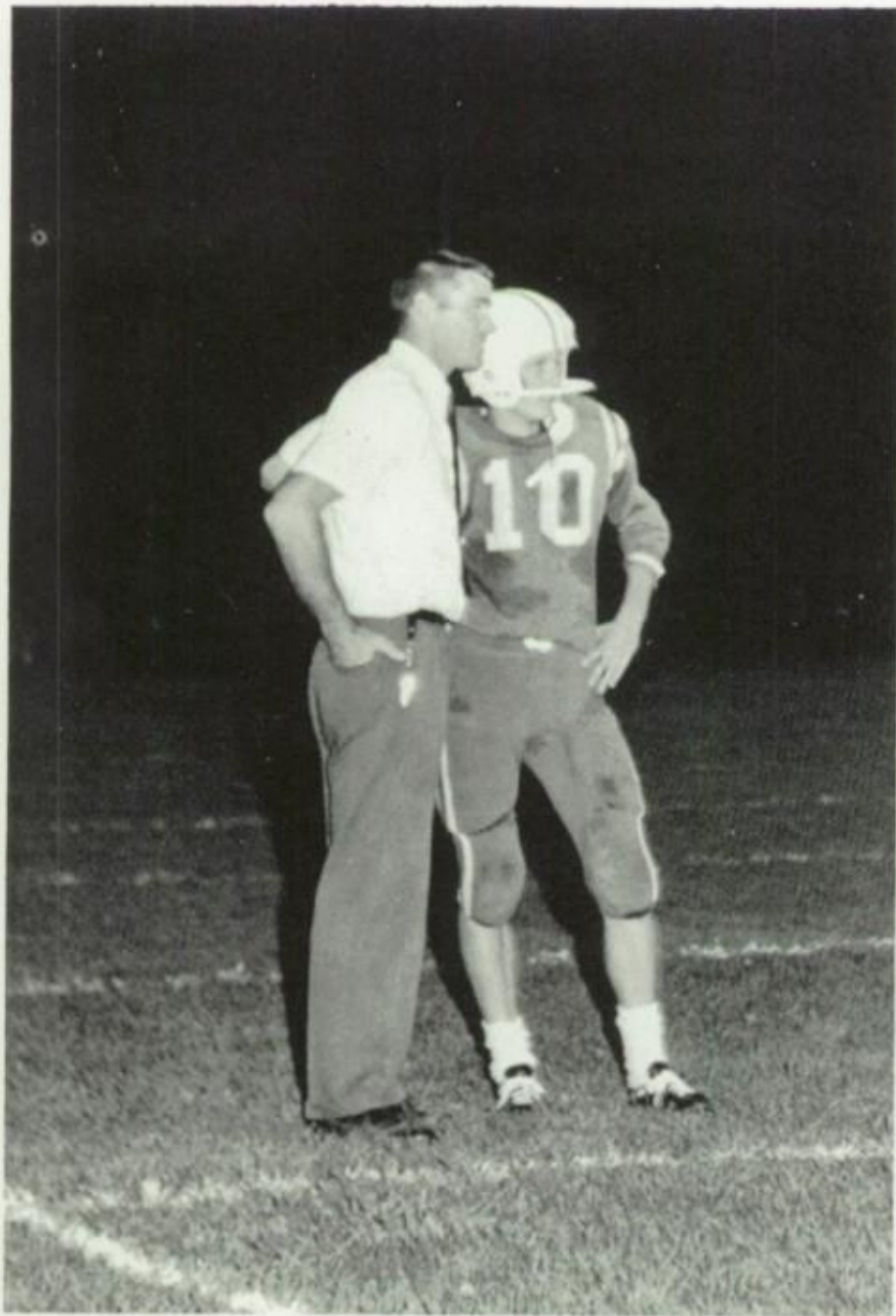
Dave Price

Ben Zinsmeister

Chuck Kennedy







A strategy session between plays gives the coach and quarterback time to think about the next move.



Jerry Walters



Hank Sennebogen



Bob Sealscott



The parents of Ben Zinsmeister were among those honored at the Celina football game.

Steve Conrad

Phil Beck

Harry McKeddie

Chuck Steele





Rick Sennebogen



Ken Sinning



A speedy cut by Rick Sennebogen sends a defensive man sprawling.

Freshman Football

Bottom Row: B. Green, G. Gamble, B. Metzger, M. Bartlett, D. Vickery, G. Bilbro, S. Winters, K. Dasher. *Row Two:* Coach Kesler, J. Allen, H. Foltz, P. Dougal, D. Klausning, H. Metz, B. Campbell, E. Height. *Row Three:* D. Variell, J. Price, D.

Walchle, J. Shumaker, R. Chavarria, D. Lape, S. Riggenbach, N. Coon. *Row Four:* E. Brazen, C. Derry, J. Stanley, S. Finkhousen, D. Karst, G. Houg, J. Axe, G. Drake.





Kneeling: Coach Chuey. *Standing:* Dick Hunziker, Brent Crone, Mike Fisher, Wayne Branfield, Mike Ralston, Frank Sinning,

Steve Bebout, Steve Sennebogen, Jerry Walters, Mark Steinmetz.

Cougars Improve During Rough Season

Scores

	VW	OPP.
Delphos St. John's	54	63
Elida	46	64
Lima C.C.	48	78
R. Nelson Snider	59	66
Defiance	48	58
Parkway	45	48
Lima Bath	75	84
Coldwater	47	66
Defiance	45	73
Kenton	64	70
Shawnee	68	85
Bryan	60	73
Wapakoneta	61	53
Ottawa-Glandorf	39	68
St. Mary's	63	75
Celina	66	71*

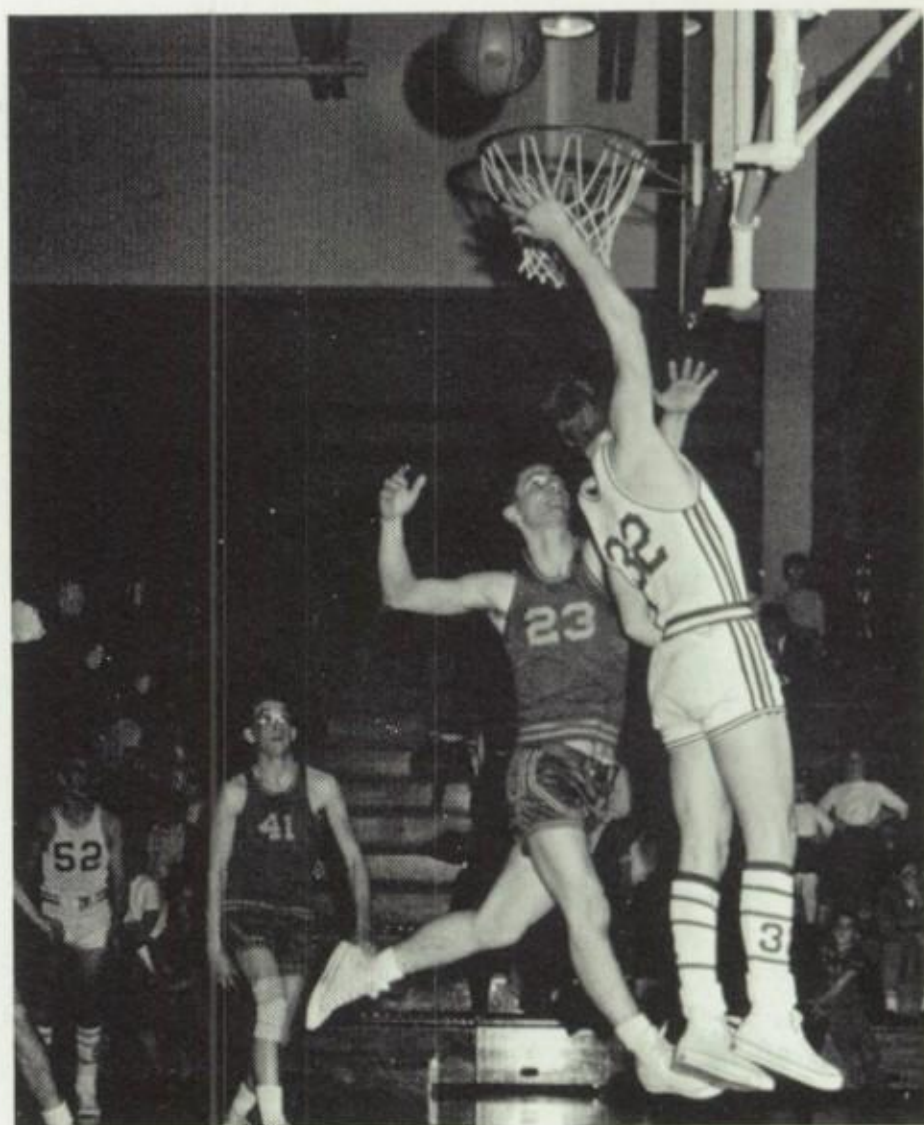
TOURNAMENT

	VW	OPP.
Lima Bath	79	76
Findlay	66	91

* Overtime

The basketball season for 1965-66 was not a successful one in terms of wins and losses; but the team never gave up, and they knew they were giving their utmost 32 minutes of every ball game. Having lost most of the starters from last year's team, Coach Bob Chuey faced a task of fitting five new men into an effective working unit. By the start of the regular season, he had accomplished this; and the squad was playing together as a team. Although the Cougars were not able to win their share of the games, most of the scores were close and some of the games could have ended either way. In the tournament, the Cougars played Lima Bath, a team which had defeated them earlier by a close score. In a style reminiscent of last year's tournament skein, the Cougars defeated Bath, playing a solid game offensively and defensively. However, in the second game, the Cougars ran up against Findlay, Dave Sorenson and crew; and although the Cougars played an excellent game, the Findlay ball team was too much for them to handle. All in all the Cougars gave the school much to be proud of by their mental attitude and determination during the year.

The purpose of a reserve basketball team is to give underclassmen a chance to sharpen their basketball skills in preparation for varsity ball. This year proved to be frustrating for Coach Jessup in that respect, as he lost his high scorer on the reserve squad, Steve Bebout, to the varsity early in the season. Although the reserve did not win as many games as Coach Jessup would have liked, they still gained considerable experience that will help next year's varsity squad. The team improved during the year showing a lot of hustle and desire, and next year the players should help form a challenging varsity basketball team.



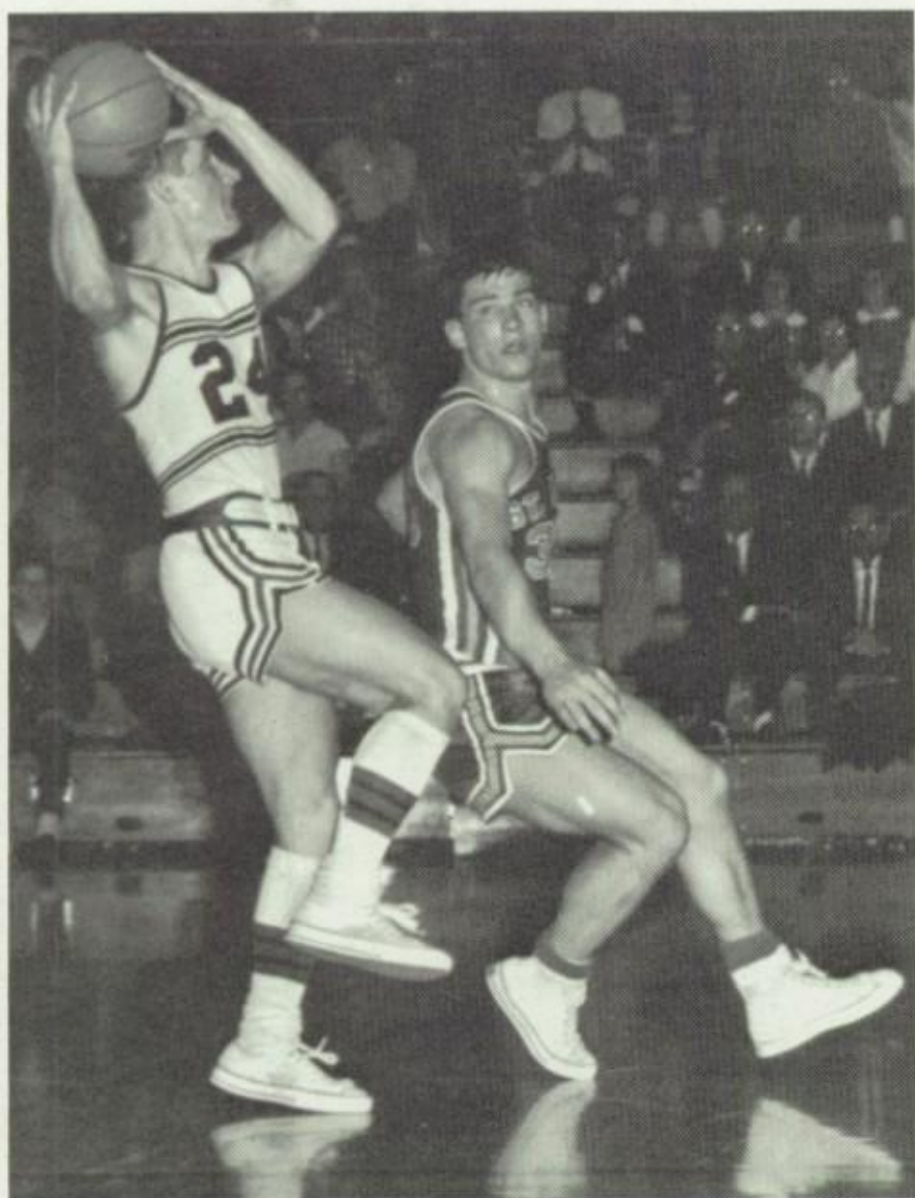
After eluding his man, Roger Taylor lays the ball up for two.

Standing: C. Davis, D. Schumm, D. Riley, P. Baxter, B. Michalec, Coach Jessup. *Kneeling:* R. Taylor, E. Brazen, K. Mengerink, S. Boley, D. Anderson, B. Murphy.



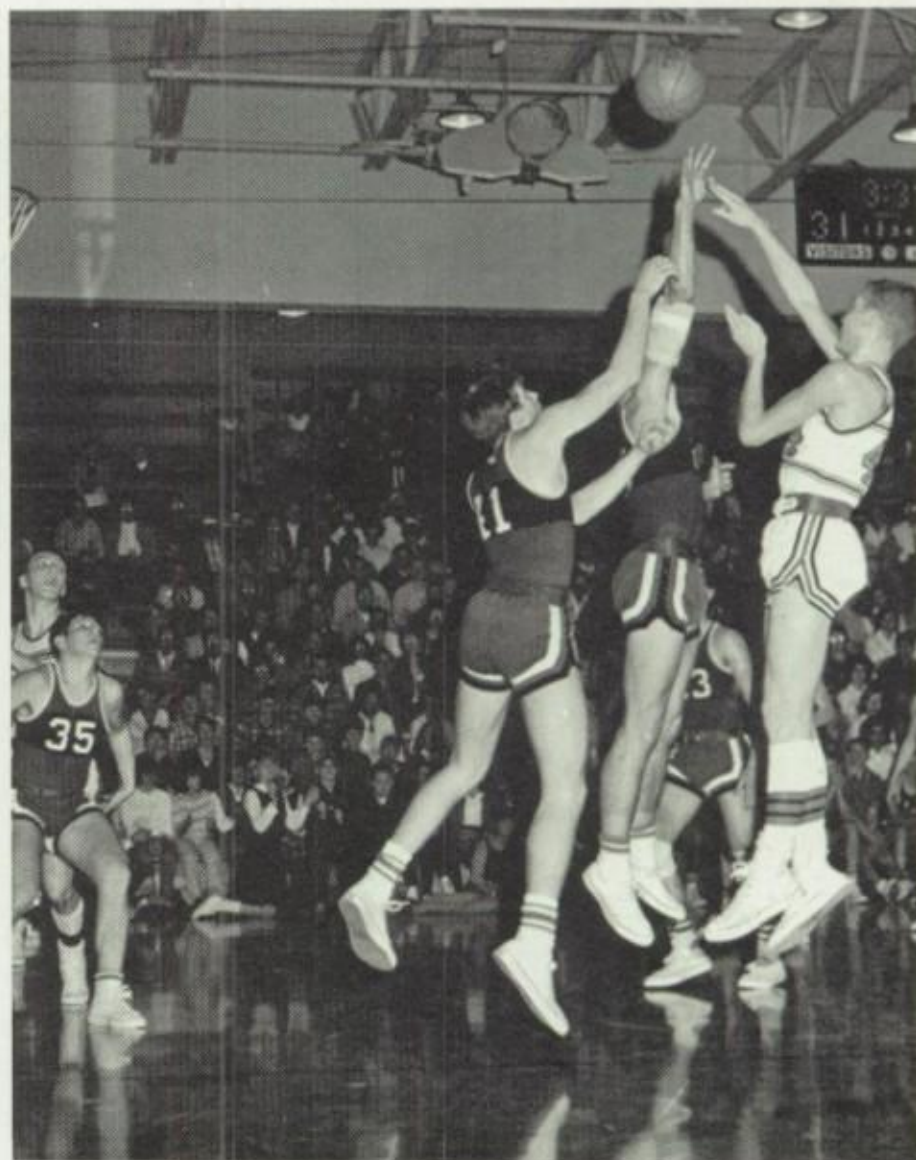


Steinmetz penetrates the Shawnee defense for a crucial goal.

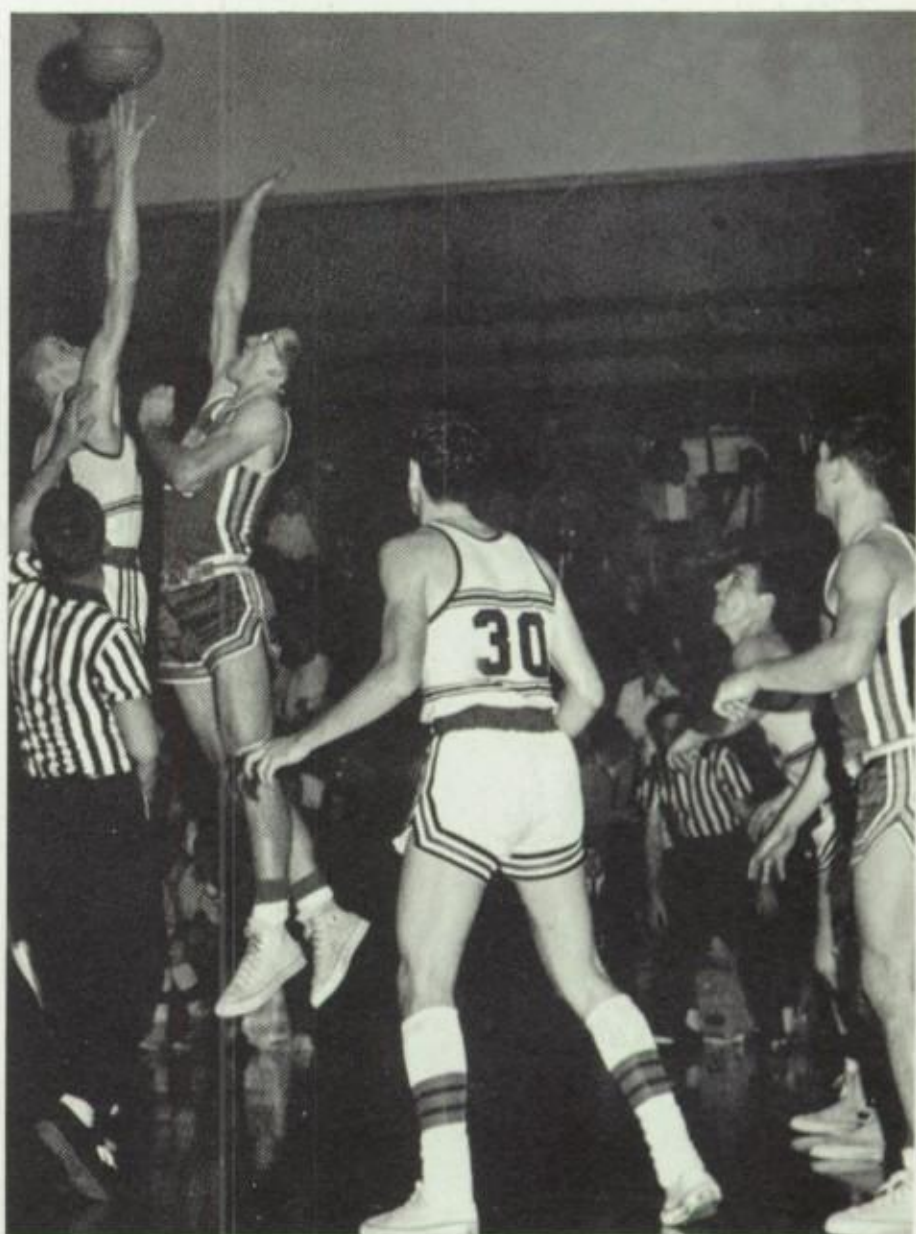


His muscles straining with anticipation, Brent Crone prepares himself to leap for a lay-up.

Mark Steinmetz displays a remarkable dexterity as he eludes three Shawnee Indians to score.



Bebout floats high into the rafters on a difficult jump shot.

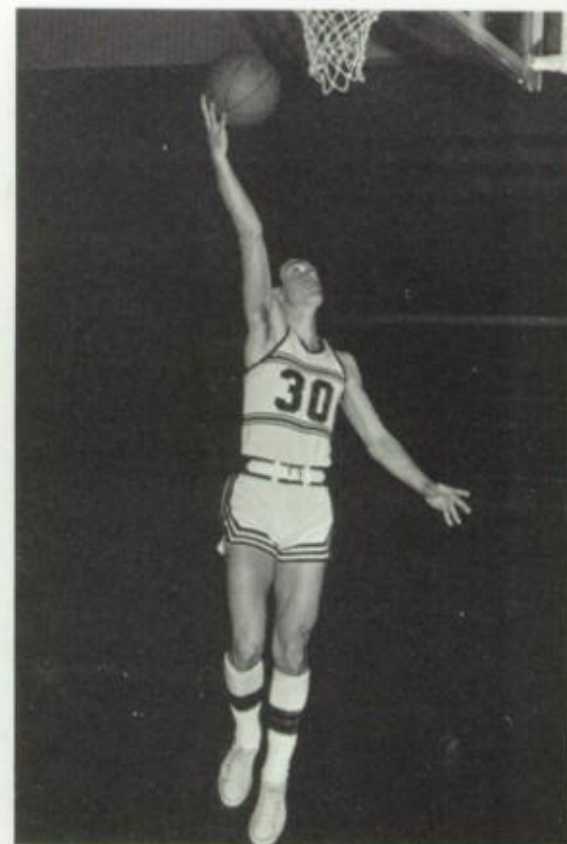


Stretching as he leaps, Steve Bebout prepares to bat the ball to another Cougar.



Mark Steinmetz

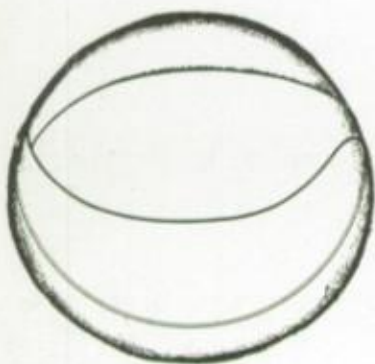
Brent Crone



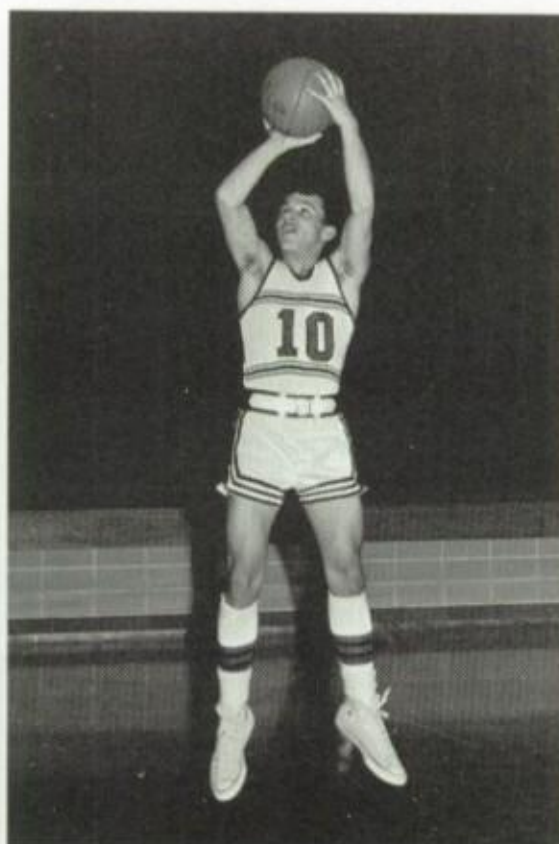
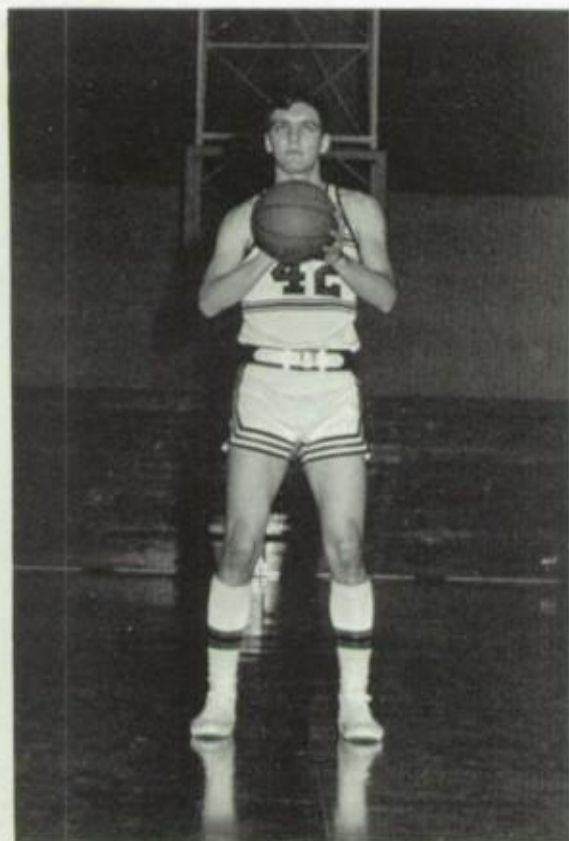
Mike Fisher

Lettermen—Core of Team

There were nine lettermen on the basketball team, each contributing more than his share to the squad. Three seniors, Mark Steinmetz, Brent Crone, and Frank Sinning, were named Honorable Mention in the WBL. At the basketball banquet, Brent Crone and Mark Steinmetz were selected respectively the best player of the year and the best defensive player of the year. The efforts of these and other lettermen on the team were even more outstanding in the face tough competition encountered during the entire season.



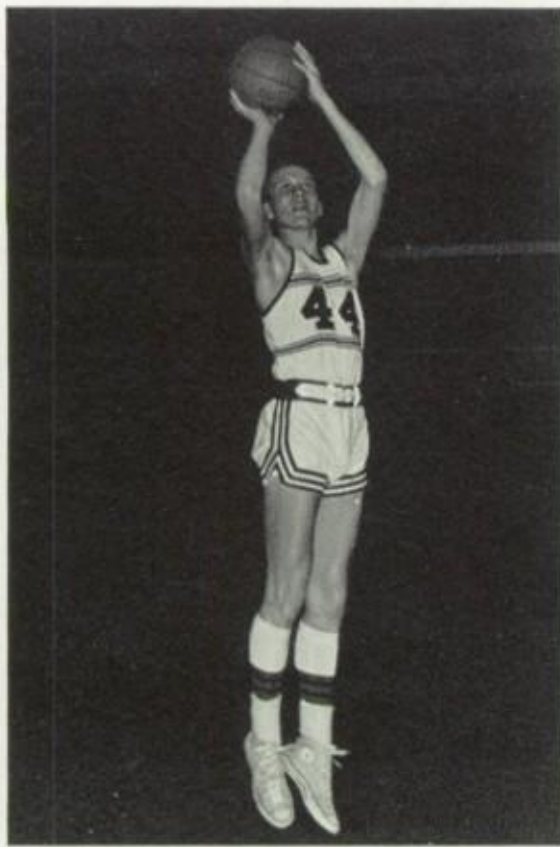
Frank Sinning



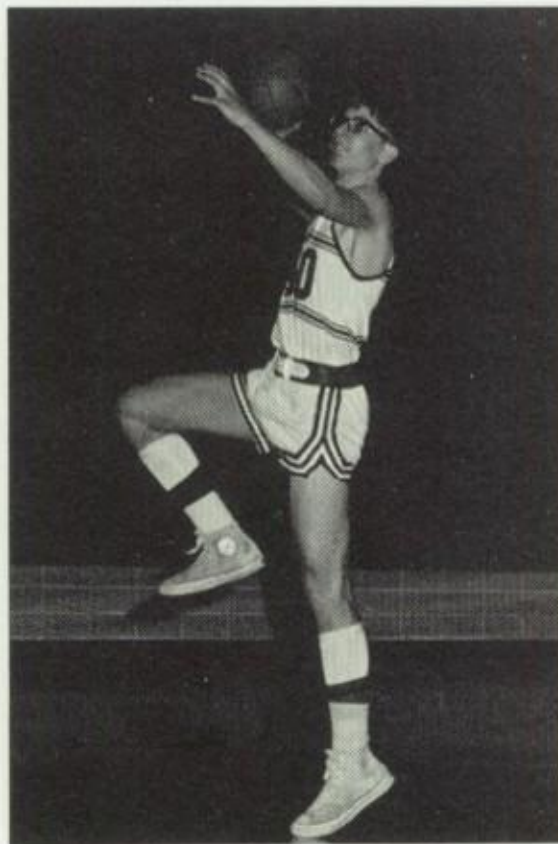
Dick Hunziker

Mike Ralston





Steve Bebout



Wayne Branfield



Jerry Walters

Freshman Basketball

Bottom Row: Coach Miller, J. Steinmetz, M. Bartlett, D. Vickery, M. Deal, R. Eberle, J. Cline. *Row Two:* R. Sennebogen, G. Gamble, H. Foltz, B. Conley, K. Dasher, K. Hoverman, G.

Houg. Row Three: M. Kline, J. Axe, J. Stanley, M. Curtiss, N. Coon, K. Galloway, D. Karst, C. Derry.





Bottom Row: Coach Kesler, M. Steinmetz, J. Cook, G. Wagonrod, S. Burnett, R. Fry, D. Price, D. Poling. *Row Two:* J. Gutierrez, E. Height, J. Daniels, J. Cline, R. Hirschy, J. Cox, T. Hammond, B. Green, Coach Jessup, D. Hablitzel, manager.

Row Three: D. Walchle, R. Karcher, P. Dougal, D. Wolverton, H. Foltz, D. Chavarria, J. Stanley, J. Keipper, D. Lape. *Row Four:* B. Hughes, M. Manken, R. Agler, G. Hertel, C. Wilkinson, M. Hartman, G. Morrison, G. Baker.

VWHS Track — 1966

Scores

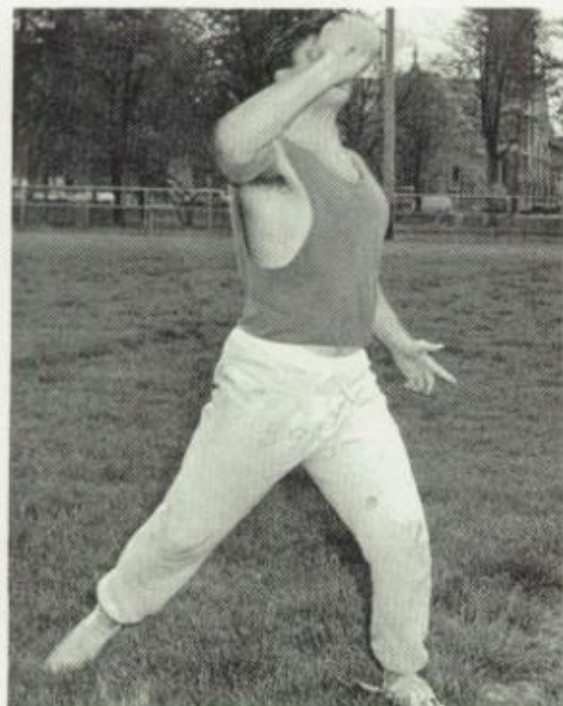
	VW	OPP.
Elida	72	55
Wapakoneta	50	77
Columbus Grove	40	87
Celina	49½	77½
Defiance	24	103
Parkway	80	47
Quad. meet	16	
Elida		10
Lima Bath		43
Lancaster		63
Triangular meet	19	
Paulding		53
Ottawa Glandorf		87

Although finishing with a 2-4 record in dual meets, Van Wert's track team did a fine job under the excellent guidance of Coach Dick Kesler. The team made some outstanding showings, and managed to set some new school records in the process. The team also entered a triangular and a quadrangular meet during the season, placing third both times in rough competition. At the league meet, though finishing low in the standings, the team had a few placers: among these were Wagonrod, 2nd, and Hertel, 5th, in the 880 yard run, and the mile relay team 2nd. The squad lost only six seniors to graduation, and has many lettermen returning next year.



Getting in the right mental attitude is half the battle for a talented shot putter.

Straining and pushing every muscle in his body, Dave Price heaves the shot aloft.



The strain leaves Price's tensed body.



SENIORS—*Top Row:* Mark Steinmetz, Dave Price, Gary Wagonrod. *Bottom:* Steve Burnett, Jim Cook, Rick Fry.

The seniors of the Cougar track squad formed a valuable part of the team. Dave Price placed many times in the shot put during the season, setting a new school record of 43'6". The mile relay team, including three seniors, Mark Steinmetz, Jim Cook, and Gary Wagonrod, set a new school record of 3:37.7; and as mentioned before, placed second in the WBL meet. Jim Cook also ran the 100 yard dash, tying the school mark of 10.6. Another member of the mile relay team, Gary Wagonrod, placed second in the 880 yard run at the league meet and set a new school record of 2:03.4. These seniors put in much time training in the spring, and by their sacrifice were able to help the squad immensely.



Standing: Coach Kopke. Kneeling: H. McKeddie, M. Poling, S. Sennebogen, P. Duncan, T. Dustman, D. Gunsett, M. Ralston, J. Walters, J. Tyas.

Cougar Racqueteers Sweep WBL

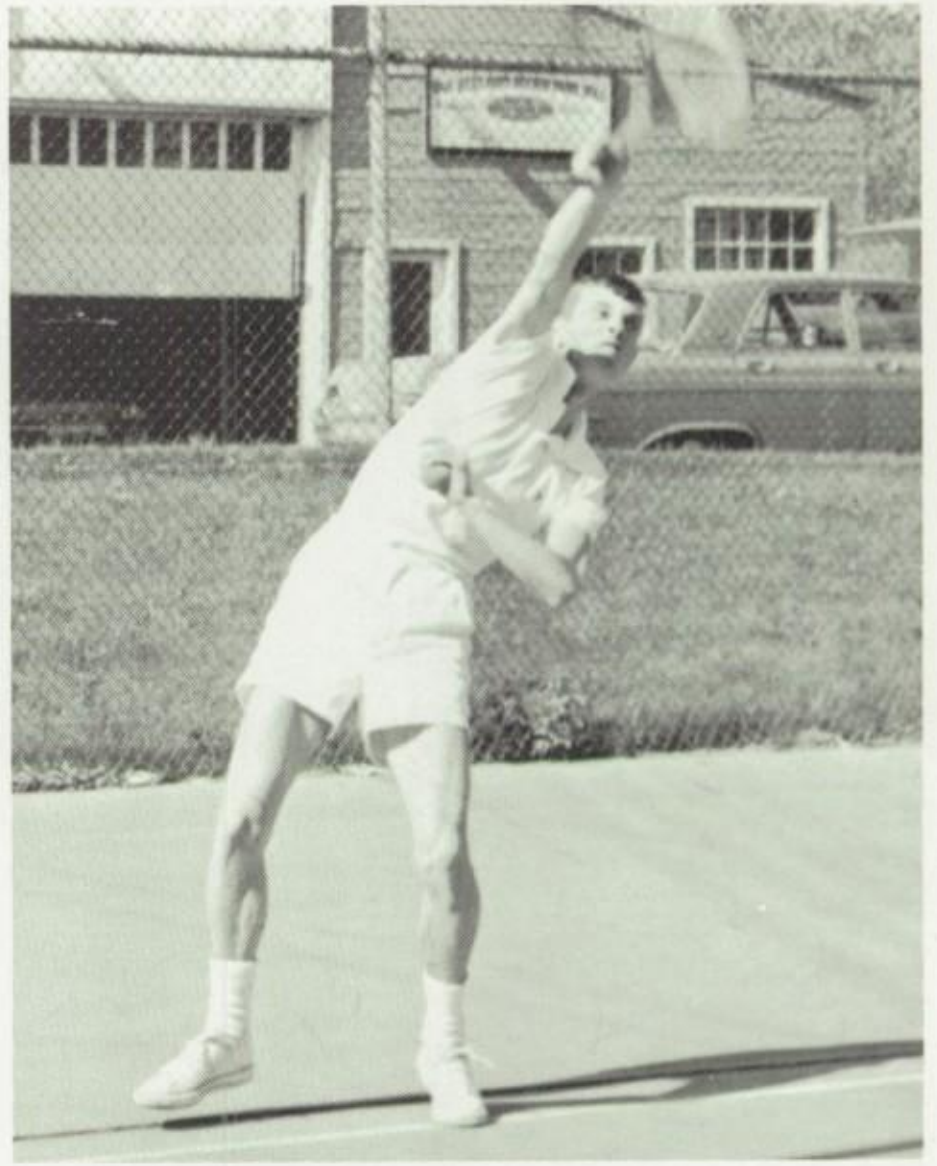
In its third year of varsity tennis, Van Wert's racqueteers, coached by Ken Kopke, ended the season with a 6-3 record and the WBL championship for the second straight year. The team started out slow, losing three of its first five matches; but ended the regular season with four straight resounding victories. At the WBL, the team swept all five flights, with Tom Dustman, Phil Duncan, and Larry Games taking the singles, and the doubles being dominated by the teams of Sennebogen and Gunsett and Walters and Ralston. This marked the second straight year that the team had controlled the league meet, and all three singles players were repeat winners.



Demonstrating perfect (?) form, Coach Kopke whips the ball across the net.

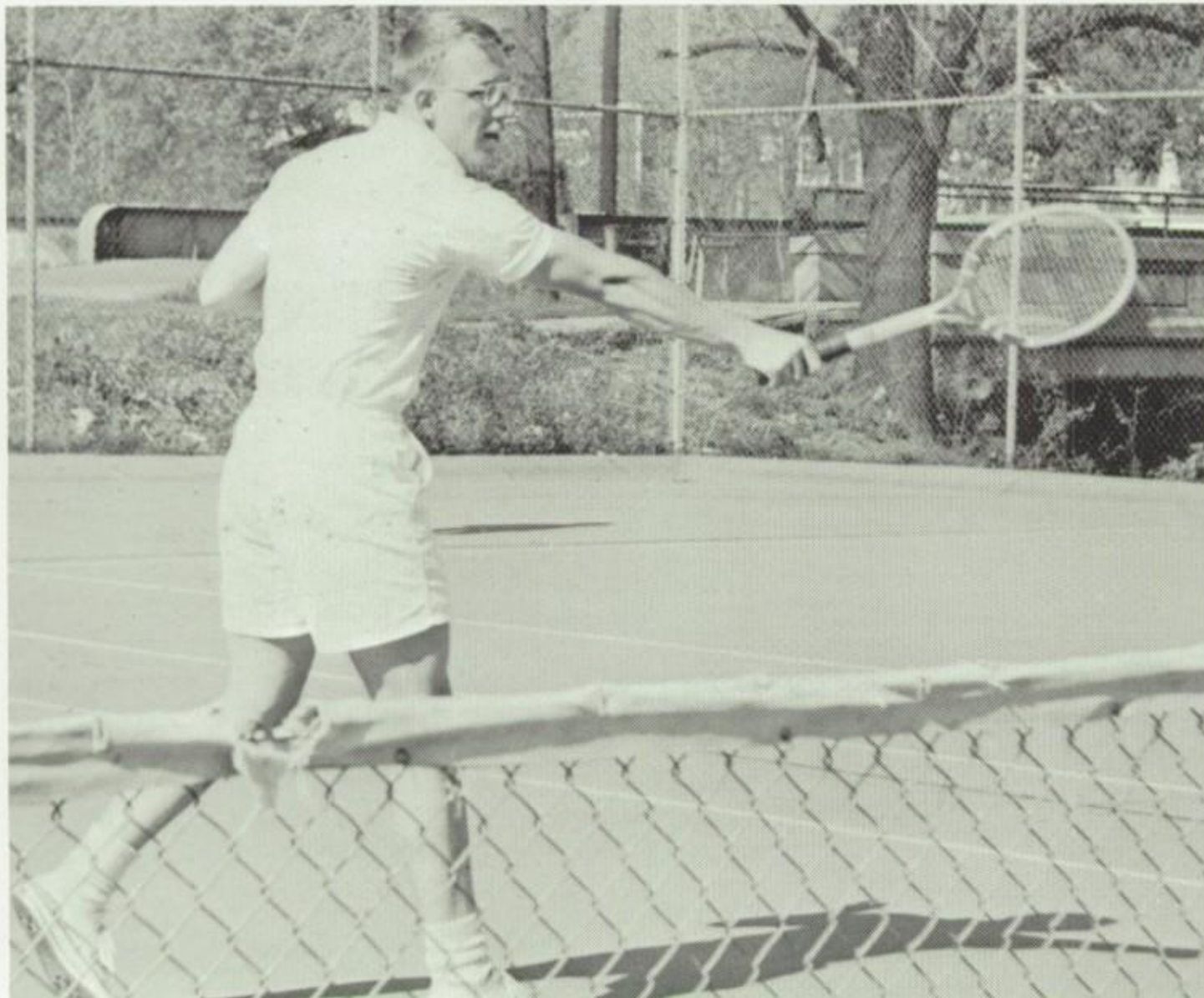


If looks could kill . . .



Determination shows on Tom Dustman's face as he slams one of his power serves.

Seniors — Twice WBL Champions



Would you say that shot was posed?



Kneeling: R. Schreiber, mgr., K. Davis, J. Kerns, D. Patterson, J. LeValley, B. Crone, M. Fisher. *Standing:* Coach Gibbs, W. Williams, D. Gamble, M. Fisher, B. Murphy, D. Kline, S. Boley,

C. Davis, D. Kerns, R. Matthews, T. Mosier, R. Cowgill, M. Kohorst.

Scores

	VW	Opp.
Delphos St. John's	10	2
Celina	3	1
Delphos Jefferson	9	4
St. Mary's	7	1
Decatur	8	3
Parkway	14	6
Coldwater	5	0
New Haven	6	5
Lima Shawnee	4	5
Celina	6	0
Findlay	4	16
St. Mary's	7	2
Paulding	2	1
Coldwater	1	0
Parkway	0	1
Lima Shawnee	4	8
Lima Shawnee	1	5

Van Wert's baseball team, coached by Al Gibbs, posted a 12-5 record for the season. The team marked up nine straight victories before falling victim to the Shawnee Indians; but after that it had its troubles practicing because of bad weather. After winning its division of the WBL, the team again faced Shawnee in a battle for the league championship. Although they lost the series, the squad made a good fight of it all the way. In the sectionals tournament, the team again ran into some tough luck, and lost to Findlay by a score of 16-4. Even though the team will lose six starting seniors this year, the whole pitching staff and many other lettermen will be returning next season.

The reserve baseball team also had an outstanding season, finishing with a 4-1 record. All of them will be around next year to help fill the vacancies on the varsity. The team was coached by Clyde Benninghoff; and although it played few games, the boys learned much about fundamentals that should help them in their coming years on the varsity.



The runner reaches first base too late as Chuck Davis already starts to whip the ball around the infield.

The ball flies out of sight as Chuck Davis follows through on his swing.



The catcher reaches in vain for a long-gone ball.





Kim Davis takes a powerful cut and slams the ball to an unknown destination.

Reserve Baseball

Top Row: P. Ramos, G. Unterbrink, J. McCoy, K. Sinning, S. Bebout, E. Brazen, R. Sennebogen, R. Taylor, Coach Benninghoff. *Bottom Row:* D. Variell, G. Friemoth, G. Fisher, F. Car-

michael, S. Ley, H. Metz, J. Mason, G. Gamble. *Not Pictured:* W. Prill, S. Clifton, R. Lininger.



Sports Highlights — 1965-1966



Our mile relay team finished a strong second in the WBL meet.

The baseball team won the WBL western division but fell to Shawnee in the finals.



Facing the already crowned league champs in the final game, our Cougars fought Celina to a 6-6 tie.

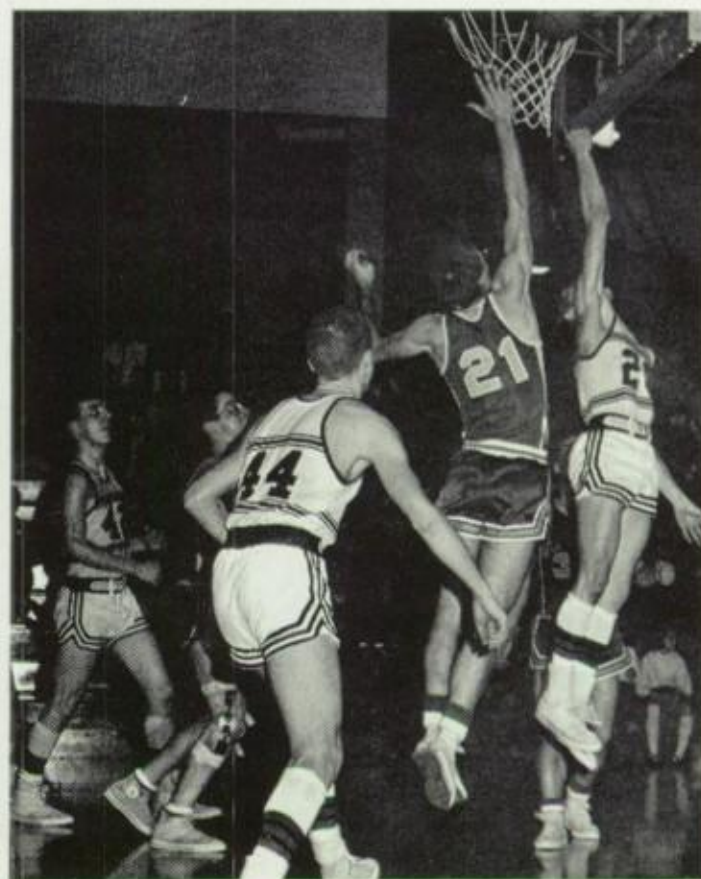


John Parrish ended up third in the district golf meet.

The tennis team swept all five flights at the WBL tournament.



Although it had a rough time, the basketball team gave every team a good battle.





Left to right: G. Turner, B. Hoverman, D. Sinning, J. Secaur, G. Bilbro, J. Parrish, W. Branfield, Coach Brazen, S. Winters, M. Hoverman, T. Drake, J. Moenter, J. Sunderland.

Golf

Missed again!!!! ! 1,2,3,4 . . . * & # @ c ? * & % \$



Our golf team, coached by Sam Brazen, consumed many hours practicing to represent VWHS in a sport only three years old at Van Wert. They did an excellent job, even though they did not have an exceptional season in terms of wins and losses. Of special note is John Parrish, who finished a high third in the district meet and played outstandingly all year.

Reserve Cheerleaders

Left to right: Carmen Williman, Marcia Orr, Connie Hirschy, Susie Foreman, Kathe Drees, Debbie Hertel.



Cheerleaders Provide Pep and

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—*Top Row:* Becky Dull, Susie Fry, Kathy Kaduk. *Bottom:* Kathy Wilhelm, Debby Ferrell, Carol Rogers.



Enthusiasm at Athletic Contests



As the basketball team huddles in the background, Kathy Wilhelm cheers it on to victory.

What do you mean, this is a dull speech?



Our six cheerleaders are the cornerstone of our school spirit. They help keep our school interested and involved in the athletic teams; and they spend many hours practicing their cheers. Through their many hours of devoted duty at summer practice and cheerleading camp, when decorating the gym or study hall blackboard, and planning and carrying out the school's pep assemblies, the cheerleaders pepped up and excited our student body. The effort and sacrifice the girls made was appreciated by everyone in the school, and they should be proud of the way in which they served VWHS.

During parents' night, Kathy Kaduk's and the other cheerleaders' parents were honored with the players' parents.



"BY THEIR DEEDS"



THEY SHALL BE KNOWN"

The pathway to a position of leadership is a long and difficult one, requiring years of work and study. High school is the first step in a series which bridges the gap between the callow youth and the mature adult. The eagerness and enthusiasm of underclassmen make the first years of high school challenging and rewarding for the student who applies himself, and they instill in him a desire to learn which will carry him through the years of study to follow.

UNDERCLASSMEN





Left to right: Jim Stanley, President; Susan Cobb, Treasurer; Jan Hirn, Secretary; Robbie Adams, Vice-president.

Freshmen



"Greenies" will do *anything* to get in a picture!

Not straying from tradition, the semi-sophisticated—but still green—freshmen invaded the hallowed halls of V.W.H.S. At once caught in a whirl of confusion, slowly they became acquainted with high school daily routine, the "Alma Mater" and Fight Songs, "Battle Cry," blue slips, and absolute (?) quiet in study halls.

Now, leaving behind the everlasting name, "Greenies," they journey on as the sophomores of Van Wert High School.



Carol Adams
Robbie Adams
Ronnie Agler



Jim Allen
Cynthia Allenbaugh
Bob Anspach



Joe Axe
Becky Baker
Gerald Baker



Roberta Balyeat
Eddie Barnes
Mitchell Barnes



Mike Bartlett
Joan Bartz
Margy Bates
Deanna Baxter
Art Bell
Christine Benner



George Bilbro
William Blackmore
Steve Boley
Jim Bolinger
Mona Booher
Kathy Boyd



Eddie Brazen
Darlene Brewer
Ken Bridgman
Bill Campbell
Mary Campton
Patty Carrier



James Carroll
Randy Chavarria
Richard Chavarria
Dennis Clay
Esther Claypool
Jim Cline



Freshmen begin their quest for knowledge in Mr. Hendrick's office.



Susan Cobb
Susan Coleman
Mary Comer
Betty Conley
Robert Conley
Clifford Conwell



Jon Coon
Jim Courtney
Terry Coutts
Jeff Cox
Mike Curtiss
Michael Darras



Ken Dasher
Jack Davis
Melvin Deal
Tom Densel
Chris Derry
Alberta Dettrow



Jeanne Dippery
Cynthia Dirham
Patrick Dougal
Gordon Drake
Tom Drake
Gary Dunno



Michael Dunno
Richard Eberle
Robin Eberle



Melody Eschbach
Shirley Fackler
Steve Finkhousen



Howard Foltz
Ronnie Font



Susan Foreman



How are you fixed for blades?



Freshmen practice *all* the time.

Dave Friemoth



Alice Gaddis
Kenneth Galloway



Gary Gamble
Bob Gates
Danny Geething



Charlene Germann
Ricky Germann
Belinda Gilliland



Brad Green
John Gutierrez
Janet Harmon
Penny Hayes
Harriet Hedges
Carolyn Height



Elvin Height
Cynthia Hines
Janet Hirn
Raymond Hirschy
Robert Hoersten
Greg Hofmann



Gary Houg
Kim Hoverman
Mike Hoverman
Paula Hoverman
Eugene Hubert
Debbie Huffine



Michael Jacks
Beverly Johnson
Jim Johnson
Raymond Karcher
Doug Karst
Connie Kerns





Debbie Killion
Eddie Kimbel



Danny Klausing
Linda Kline



Mike Kline
Sandra Kline
Karen Kreischer



Gary Lane
Ronnie Lantz
Dave Lape



Kathy LaRue
Tom Laudick
Cheryl Lautzenheiser
Helen Leaser
Marcy Leathers
Cathy Lewis



Steve Ley
Carol Lippi
Roger Long
Barbara Loudon
Dickie Louth
Debbie McCollum



Sharon McDonough
Fran McMillen
Jeff Marxen
Barbara Mason
Dorothy Mason
Wayne Mason



Herb Metz
Bruce Metzger
Judy Metzger
Dennis Miller
Gary Miller
Patty Miller



That stuff's still alive — I won't drink it!



Roger Miller
Faye Mitchener
James Moenter
Bill Moore
Debbie Morrow
Barb Moysey



Vernon Murray
Chad Neiford
Paul Neiford
Gary Nihiser
Allen Pardon
Merle Parsons



Ronald Parsons
Brenda Partin
Robert Pease
Michael Pettijohn
Lori Phillips
Bob Poling



Richard Poling
Rick Pollock
Jerry Price
Warren Prill
Greg Prior
Doug Pruden



Terry Pugsley
Mary Ragan
Bruce Rager



Joe Reichert
Sherry Richcreek
Stan Riggerbach



Linda Rinard
Janet Ross



Dana Runnion

Tom's happy in his little corner of the world.



Mary Runnion
Maureen Schaefer
Rick Sennebogen
Karen Shook
Barbara Showalter
John Shumaker



Joyce Smith
Kathy Smith
Steve Smith
Dale Snyder
Jean Snyder
Sandra Speakman



Jim Stanley
Jerry Steinmetz
John Stemen
Carol Stevens
Sue Stewart
Dale Stickrath



Everett Stidham
Gary Stittsworth
Fran Stripe
Marcia Stripe
Martha Stripe
Bill Strobel



Sally Sunday
Kent Symons
Vickie Taylor



Lynn Terry
Hugh Thomas
Robert Tobias



Herbert Trammell
Gary Turner



Sandra Unterbrink
Barbara Updegrove



Do freshmen really study at the library??



David VanDoren
Dennis Variell
Dennis Vickery
Tammy Victor
Chris Wahmhoff
Darrell Walchle

Susan Waldron
Suzanne Walker
Christine Walther
Debbie Weeder
Janis West
Lynn Wilkinson

Diana Williamson
Gary Wilson
Sharon Wilson
Steve Winter
Cynthia Winters
Mike Wise

Don Wolverton
John Wright
Debbie Wyandt
Cynthia Young
Kathy Young
Ray Young



Linda Rinard patronizes the student council's milk sales.

Not Pictured

Linda Adams
Barbara Bilimek
Mike Blue
Danny Hanicq
Bruce Stover
Lowell Whitaker
Chris Zeigler



Left to right: Debbie Ferrell, president; Carmen Williman, vice-president; Marcia Orr, treasurer; Lark Cash, secretary.

Sophomores



I wonder what Miss Lown would say if she found a frog like that in her closet . . .

The sophomores immediately plunged into school activities, spent trying hours on geometry problems and in spare time dreamed of drivers' licenses. Class rings were the highlight of the sophomore year.

Several of the boys took active interest in athletics and won the coveted "V". This encouragement motivated school spirit throughout the class.

Their high school career is now half over and next year they will assume the responsibilities of being juniors.

Mike Adams
Leanna Agler
Steve Agler
Debbie Anderson
Donnie Anderson
Kathy Anderson



Susan Anderson
Debby Baer
Kathy Baltzell
Roger Barker
David Bashore
Steve Bebout



Clyde Bellinger
Elaine Benner
Paul Bigham
Janet Blake
Diana Boroff
Leslie Bowers



Judie Boyd
Dorinda Breese
Diann Broerman
Herb Brotherwood
David Burk
Philip Burnett



Ron Burnett
Jim Butler
Patricia Cain



Sue Campton
Fred Carmichael
Lark Cash



Theresa Chavarria
Steve Clifton
Suzanne Closson



Dave Cobb
Bob Cochran
Paula Coleman



Becky Dull peps up Cougar spirit before a football game.



Kay Compton
Courtney Cosgrove
Ricky Cotterman
Roberta Cox
Jack Daniels
Vicky Darris



Jill Davis
Kathy Davis
Monica Davis
Richard Davis
Melissa Davison
Faith Dempsey



Norman Detwiler
Ronald Diddle
Terre Diener
Marie Donnel
Cheryl Drake
Patricia Drake



Cynthia Draving
Dan Drees
Rebecca Dull
Becky Dyke
Roger Early
Wanda Early



Larry Edwards
Margaret Eschbach
Pat Evans



Ruth Evans
Bruce Feasby
Susan Feasby



Connie Felger
Juanita Felger



Anne Fell



Another sophomore, another class ring . . .



At last, relaxation from a ?*!#@?! band practice.

Debbie Ferrell
Cathy Fisher



Gary Fisher
Jackie Franks



Ann Frederick
Gary Friemoth
Donnie Geisman



Ann Geppert
Nancy Goedde
Dianna Green



David Hablitzel
Philip Hablitzel
Terry Hammond
David Hanicq
Peggy Harden
Paul Hardman



Vicky Harmon
Mark Hartman
Debbie Hertel
Connie Hirschy
Paul Hitchcock
John Hoersten



Jerry Hofmann
Marcia Horine
Bill Hoverman
Robert Hufford
Brett Hughes
Richard Huguenard



Gloria Hurless
Mary Hurley
Dennie Ireland
Therese Jacobs
Dave Jerome
Jo Ann Jerome





Ted Jones
Jeffrey Keipper
Jim Kennedy
Dean Kerns
David Kinkle
Linda Klausing



Mike Klausing
Ronald Klewer
Marsha Klinger
Jane Kolp
Diane Kreischer
Ronnie Kreischer



Vicki Kreischer
Lana Lake
David Langstaff
Jay Lantz
Sandra Learned
Margaret Leaser



Karen Leiter
Patricia Leiter
Sharon Leiter
John Lesh
David Lewis
Rhonda Lewis



John Lianez
Richard Lininger
Beverly Loeffler



Dave Longwell
Beth McConnell
James McCoy



Kelly McCoy
Ken Mace
Mike Manken



Ann Martin
Doug Martin
Jerry Mason



The victory bell salutes a long awaited touch-down.



Connie Matthews
Kenneth Mengerink
Barbara Michael



Bill Michalec
Danny Miller
Kenneth Miller



Nancy Miller
Sharon Miller
Larry Mills



Lynn Mitchener
Patty Moenter
Sandy Moore



Liz Morgan
Pat Morgan
Connie Morin
Barbara Morris
Mike Morris
Gary Morrison



Danny Mosier
Bob Murphy
Ramon Murray
Bev Myers
Jim Myers
Robert Newland



Marcia Orr
Doyle Parsons
Vicky Parsons
Deborah Pate
J. Alan Pettijohn
Frank Poling



Jackie Poling
Cynthia Pollock
Vickie Pollock
Montie Purkeypile
Phillip Ramos
Rebecca Reams



Are you *sure* you saw him with another girl last night?



Rex Replogle
Danny Riley
Kathy Ralsten



Allen Rosendahl
Steve Ross
Cynthia Roth



Marc Rucklos
Sue Sapp
Don Saum



Rick Say
Kathy Schlatter
Rickie Schriver



Allen Schumm
Dave Schumm
Marie Sheehan
Randall Shell
David Shinaberry
Bonnie Siders



Lowell Sidle
Kenneth Sinning
John Sites
Bonita Smith
Brenda Smith
David Smith



Mike Smith
Steve Springer
Barbara Stamper
Barbara Stemen
Jan Stetler
Sue Stevens



Michael Stidham
Kathy Stittsworth
Eunice Storie
Pam Straley
Richard Stump
Jay Sunderland



Connie is a well balanced individual.



Kenny Tate
Gary Taylor
Roger Taylor



Steve Taylor
Cheryl Teeple
Doug Thatcher



Bob Thomas
David Thurston
John Tolan



Robert Trammell
Steve Treece
John Tullis



Carol Tyler
Gregory Unterbrink
Cherie Vandersommen
Jim VanFleet
Marilyn Wagonrod
Dave Waldron



Rex Walser
Bill Walters
Barbara Waltz
Teresa Wermer
Dennis Wheeler
Linda Whitacre



Dennis Whitaker
Diane White
Greg Williamson
Jim Williamson
Carmen Williman
Pam Winters



John Witten
Tom Wollet
Linda Wollet
Tim Young
Susan Youtsey
Jerry Youtzy

Not Pictured

Frances Defevers
Dave Garrett
Mary Hammond
Nancy Kaduk
Janice McStoots
Marie Steven
Portia Stoller
Eddie Waldron
Pam Webb
Bill Wise



Left to right: Donna Cobb, vice-president; Kathy Davis, treasurer; Donna Dasher, secretary; Mike Ralston, president.

Juniors

As the juniors entered V.W.H.S. in September, aware of prom responsibilities and unable to contain their expectations of "yummy" bake sales, nourishing penny lunches, and frustrating coat checks, they began to fulfill their task. All agree that their efforts were not in vain, for the 1966 Prom was indeed a tremendous success.

Too soon, the juniors realized that "their" year was finished and that next fall they would enter the high school as seniors.



Typical Junior penny lunch: long line, cold food, reasonable prices.



Barry Agler
Karen Anspach
Ann Ayres



Regina Baill
Linda Baker
Tina Baltzell



Miriam Bashore
Walt Bate
Catherine Bates



Gary Baxter
Gloria Baxter
Phil Baxter



"You've got to be a football hero to get along with the beautiful girls."



Shirley Beck
Kenneth Bell
Pam Blackmore
Ronald Blake
Cathy Blue
Larry Brake



Wayne Branfield
Linda Brooks
Don Brown
Kirby Brown
Emerson Burkheimer
Barbara Burnes



Nina Busch
Kathy Cahoon
Kathy Carey
Bill Carter
Karen Carter
Ted Carter



Colleen Cash
Cruz Chavarria
Joe Chavarria
Nellie Chavarria
Lynda Clifton
Donna Cobb



Robert Coleman
Bill Collins



Diane Comer
Ronald Conley
Steve Conrad



Brenda Coon
Les Coon
Michael Copper



Mary Lou Dangler
James Darwood
Donna Dasher



Kathy Davis
Orin Deal
Dana DeCamp
Connie Dettrow
Doris Dettrow
Richard Dirham



Larry Ditto
Linda Dixon
Paul Downing
Jerry Drake
Shirley Dunifon
Paul Dunn



Lyle Ebel
Richard Eccard
Nazola Eddins
Greg Edsall
Jane Elder
Vernon Ellis



Mary Beth Emery
Robin English
Jim Evans
Cheryl Eversole
Alan Feasby
Mark Fisher



I don't care if he never shows up.



Marcia Fogt
Bruce Foote
Cathy Foreman
Helen Fowler
Daniel Frantom
Susie Fry



Dana Gamble
Nancy Geisman
Larry Gibson
Alice Giesy
Don Gilbert
Nancy Glander



Mary Golden
Bonnie Good
Tim Gorman
Dave Greisinger
Bonnie Greulach
Cheryl Gribler



Daniel Gunsett
Kathe Gunsett
Brad Hall
Norene Hall
Kathy Haller
Chuck Harris



Joyce Harrow
Carol Harvey
Linda Hasselsworth



Gary Hertel
Nancy Hertel
Gary High



Debbie Hirn
Judy Hirn
Darragh Hitchcock



James Hoersten
Phil Holmes



And away we go . . .



Roy Horther
Dorothy Hunter
Sharon Hunter
Wanda Hurless
Kathy Jackson
Beth Jerome



Maynard Jerome
Robert Johnson
Janet Jones
Michael Kanable
Kenneth Keltner
Denney Kerns



Nancy Kimmey
Dan Kline
Max Klutka
Marcia Kreischer
Cathy Krugh
Karen Lamb



Karen Laudick
Sandra Lehman
Sharon Leiter
Bob Lynch
Ronald McClellan
Carolyn McCoy



Roger McMichael
Susan McNeill
Chris Mason



Gale Matthews
Ricky Matthews
Linda Medaugh



Diane Mercer
Diana Miller
Sandra Miller



Lyda Morgan
David Mosier



Juniors work diligently to earn money for a successful prom.



After three years, you'd think the juniors would know where their classes are!

Tom Mosier
Alan Murphy



Mary Lou Myers
Robin Myers
Kenneth Parsons



Penny Parsons
John Phillips
Mike Poling



Larry Pollock
Jim Price
Jane Prill



Penny Prill
Trena Proffitt
Mike Ralston
Kay Reece
Paula Reynolds
Kathy Rinard



Mike Rodman
Barb Rogers
Carol Rogers
Ronald Schriver
Nancy Schumm
Rhonda Schwartz



Robert Sealscott
James Secaur
Steve Sennebogen
Diane Shaffer
George Sheehan
Michael Shinaberry



Paul Shock
Michael Showalter
Sid Showalter
Dennis Sinning
Karla Smith
Sheryl Smith



Karen Snyder
Larry Snyder
Debbie Speakman
Doug Speakman
Pat Stanley
Theresa Stripe



Pam Strobel
Bob Stucky
Linda Swoveland
Robert Tangeman
Ronnie Taylor
Georgia Thomas



Janice Thomas
Paula Thomas
Virginia Thomas
Marlene Turner
Jim Tyas
Marcia Urton



Linda Vickery
Steve VanFleet
Marie Wagonrod
Linda Walker
Jerry Walters
John Warden



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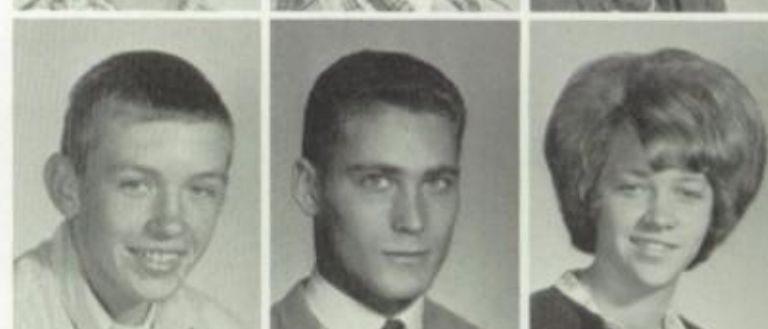
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James August
Barbara Conley
Roger Cowgill
William Crosley
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Kathy Drees
William Hawk
Roland Monce
Richard Moore
Clifton Pessefall
Gregory Schamaun
Jack Sites
Robert Smith
Harvey Stoller
Linda Wilson

Diana Watson
Deborah Webb
Dave Weck

Martha Weck
John Wehage
Craig Wilkinson

William Williams
Michael Williman
Gayle Winhover

Sam Wise
Susan Wolverton
Michael Zartman





T. G. I. F.

Yeahh !!!!!

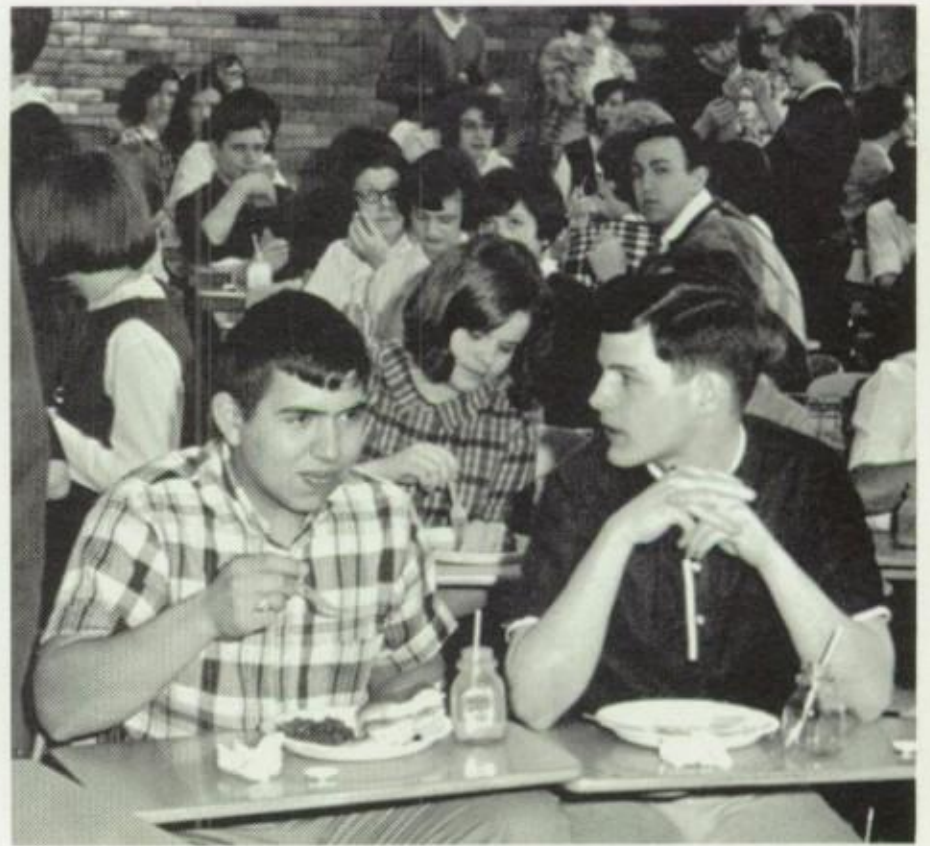


O. K. girls— —go out there and give them . . . heaven.



Studious junior maintains lonely outpost in study hall.

Are you sure this isn't Friday, Cruz?



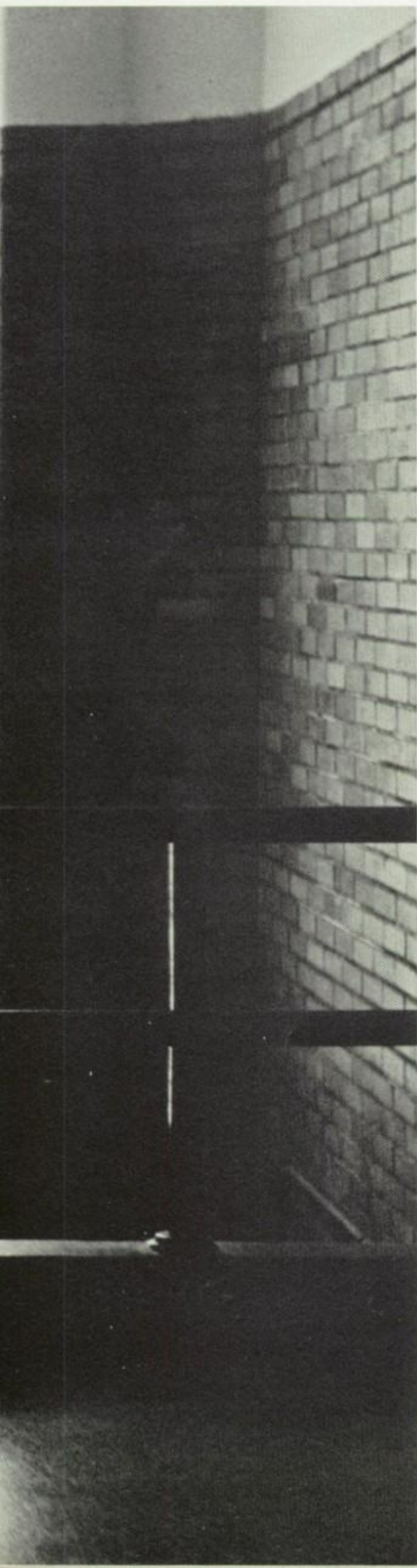
"HAVING LEARNED THROUGH



BOOKS—THEY WILL PROFIT BY EXPERIENCE”

The senior is the end result of four years of intensive training in both academic and social fields. The honors he receives, the awards he wins are a direct result of his willingness to work to better himself. The graduating senior has established his capacity for work and leadership during high school, and this capacity will lead him in his further education and employment as he strives to lead the way to success.

SENIORS





President, Kim Davis; Vice President, Cheryl Agler; Secretary, Janet Bushong; Treasurer, David Price.

"In Ourselves Our Future Lies"

CLASS COLORS
Olive and Gold

CLASS FLOWER
Edelweiss



Well . . . the milk was good.



Barbara Agler
Lounetta Agler

Cheryl Agler
William Albright



Adrian Allenbaugh
Thomas Baer

Donald Anderson
Susan Baldwin

Barbara Baer
Phillip Beck

Bonita Baer
Philip Benner



Griff Bilbro
David Breese

Jacqueline Blake
Jerry Brewer

Ronald Blanke
Barbara Brickner

Sandra Boyce
Hazel Brown



John H. Brown
Susan Buechner



Joie, Connie, and Kathy decorate for homecoming.



Brian Burnes
Connie Butler

Charles Burnett
Sally Clay

Steven Burnett
Diane Cline

Janet Bushong
Duane Colter



James Cook
Ervin Cox

Cherrie Coon
Brent Crone



Come on Mommy, put a dime in!



Gregory Cryer
Sharon Doner

Kim Davis
Phillip Duncan

Mary Dempsey
Kay Dunifon

Beverly Dersham
Pamela Dunifon

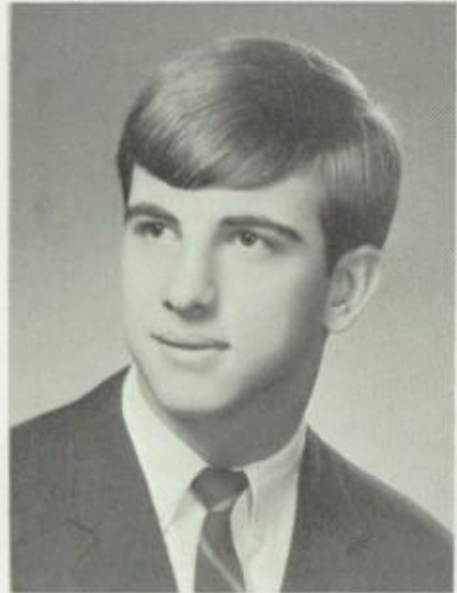


Daniel Dunlap
Brenda Early

Larry Dunn
Herman Eddins

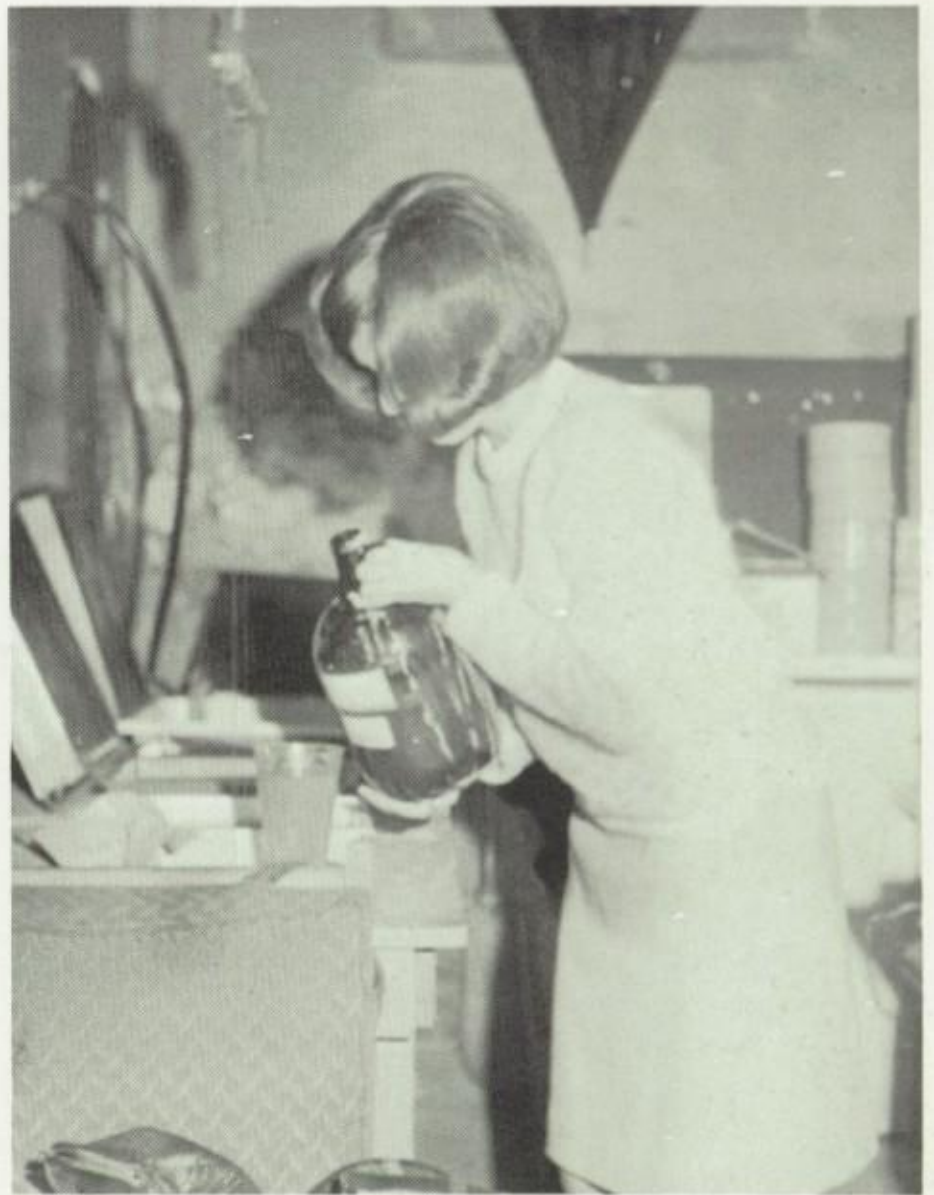
Pamela Kay Dustman
Nikki Elliott

Thomas Dustman
Sandra Eschbach



Linda Faszler
William Feigert

Anna Feasby
Michael Fisher



What — — — NO Ice?



Dennis Fissel
Richard Frederick

Phillip Fleming
Richard Fry



Helen Foster
Gary Frysinger

Jeanne Franks
Larry Games



Who Me?



Stephen Gehres
Cynthia Green



David Gilbert
Ida Hammond



Betty Hardman
Gary Hofmann



Linda Harrington
Tonnie Hoghe



Barbara Harrison
Barbara Haverman



Keith Hirn
Richard Hunziker



Josephine Hurley
Jane Jones

Lynn Jackson
Tony Jones

Stephanie Jackson
Nancy Joseph

Linda Jacobs
Kathy Kaduk



Julius Karst
Charles Kennedy



Where are the chaperones?



Janet Kerns
Connie Klausing

John Kerns
Donna Klewer

Carol Killion
Terry Kohler

David Kirchenbauer
Michael Kohorst



David Kreischer
James LeValley

Yevonne Kreischer
Gloria Lippi

Judith Lantz
James Long

Pamela LaRue
Marshall McCachran

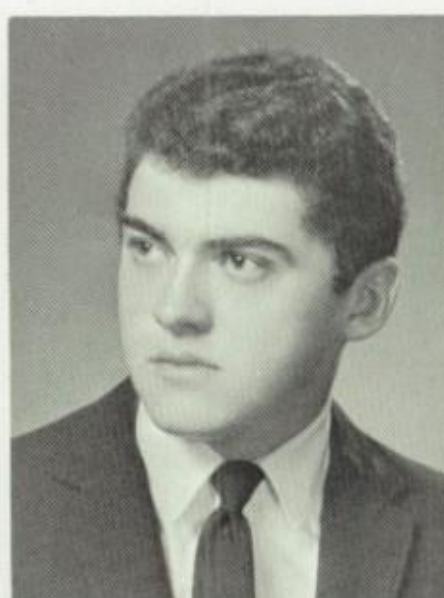


Make one more mistake and I'll Kick your ladder over!



Rex McDowell
Harry McKeddie

Linda McGannon
John McVay



David Martin
Carol Miller

Charles Mengerink
Kristine Miller

Gary Mercer
Philip Miller

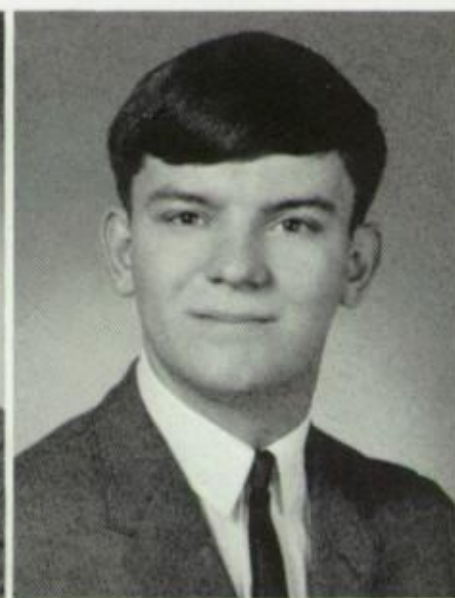
Richard Metzger
Ronald Miller



The junior girls might have won the big game — — but oh, those senior cheerleaders!



Lyle Mitchener
Bonnie Neiford

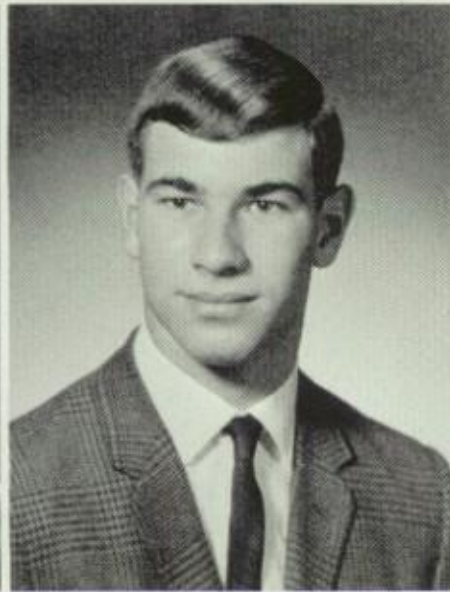


Jon Niblick
Ronald Pearson

Sandra Nihiser
Donald Poling

John Parrish
Ronald Poling

Dennis Patterson
Jane Poole



Fredrick Prasser
Rebecca Putman

David Price
William Rager

Michael Pruden
Anna Beth Reasoner

Charles Purmort
Kathleen Reeder



Norma Replogle
Bonita Ringwald

Marsha Ries
Henry Roberts



Don't offer too much — — — you might get him with it.



Charles Rogers
Teresa Runnion

Jovetta Rogers
Sam Rutledge

Charles Routt
Mary Sanderson

Michael Rowland
Harriet Schaadt



Colleen Schwartz
Linda Sidle

Henry Sennebogen
Francis Sinning

Phyllis Shumaker
Debora Smith

Nancy Siders
Helen Smith

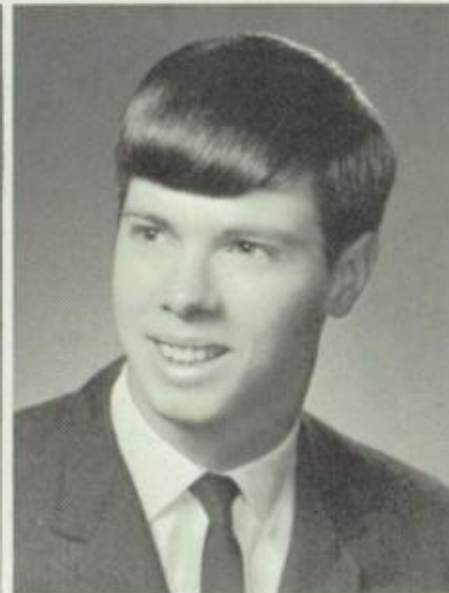


James Smith
Shirley Storie

Charles Steele
Daniel Stover

Mark Steinmetz
Connie Stuckey

Danny Stetler
Linda Taylor



Janet Thomas
Larry Tomlinson

Marilyn Tinker
Gregory Uncapher

Rebecca Tobias
Karen Vandersommen

Ronald Tolan
Gary Wagonrod



Michael Waldron
Sharon Wermer

Preston Waldron
Kathy Wilhelm

Ray Waldron
Carol Wilkin

Kathy Warden
Ted Williams



Steve Williamson
Carol Wright

Linda Wilson
Patricia Wyandt

Penelope Winters
Sharyn Zartman

Jack Woodruff
Ben Zinsmeister

Senior Activities



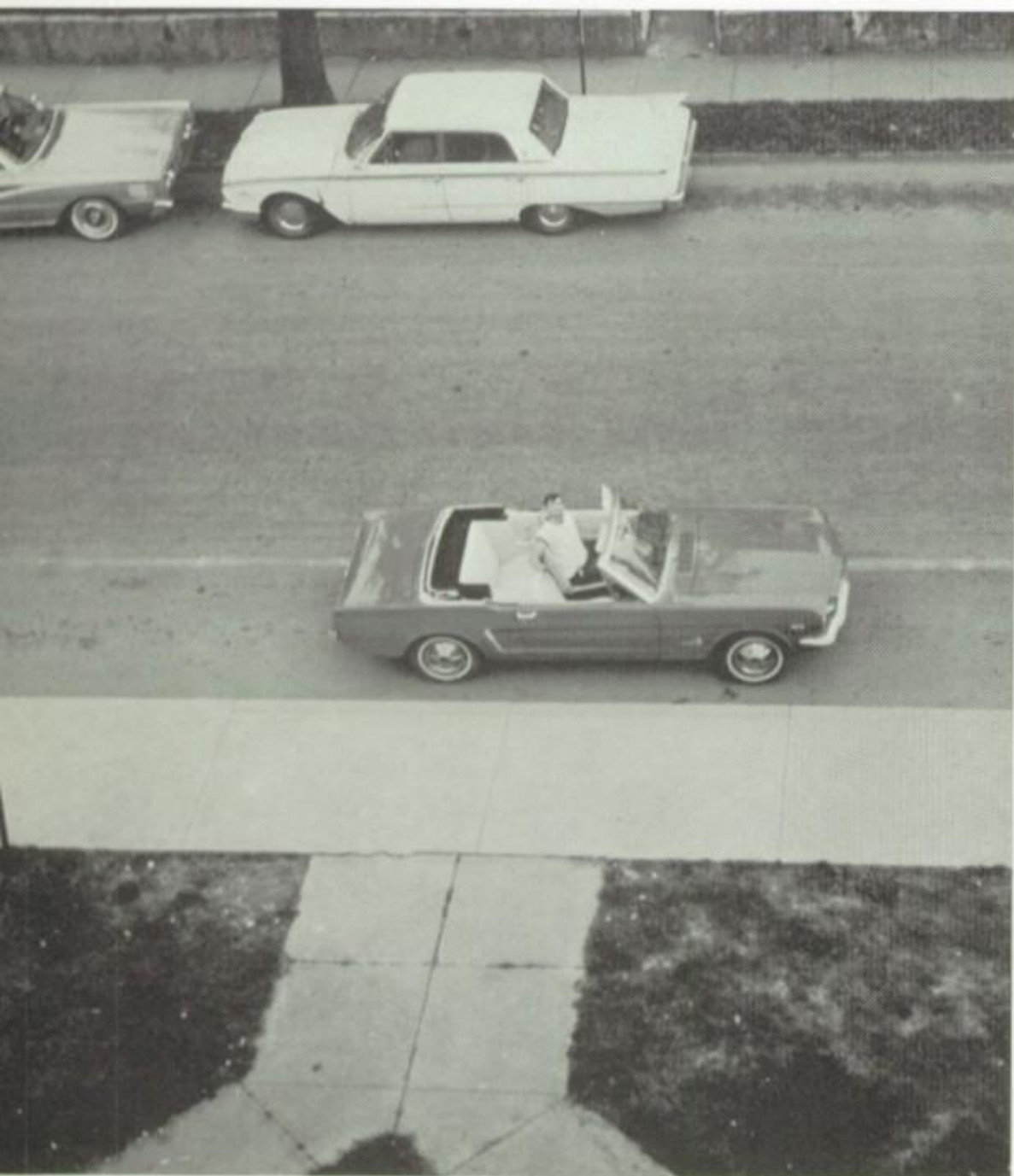
The man from Josten's had no trouble selling announcements to the senior girls, especially Smiley.



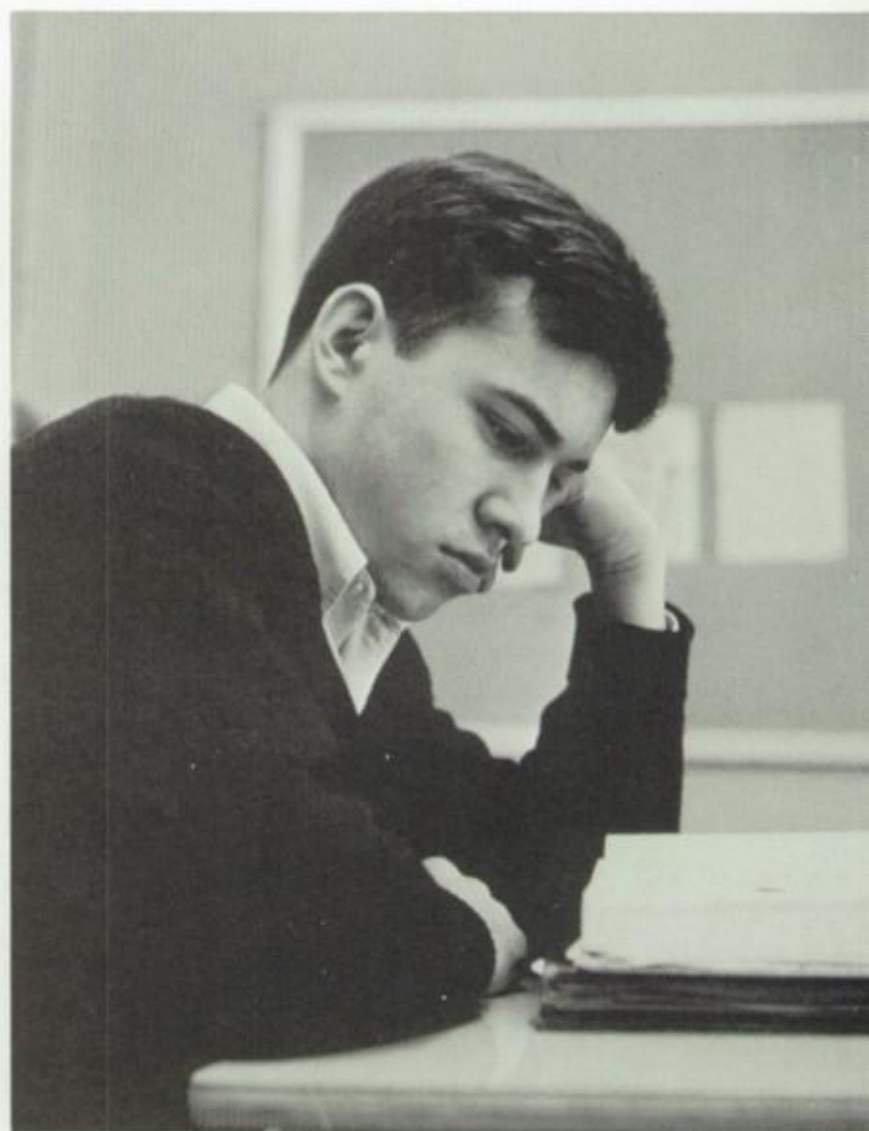
Anna Feasby and Ron Poling tied for first place in the Excalibur candy sale—Kay Dunifon was in second place, and Jim LeValley came in third.



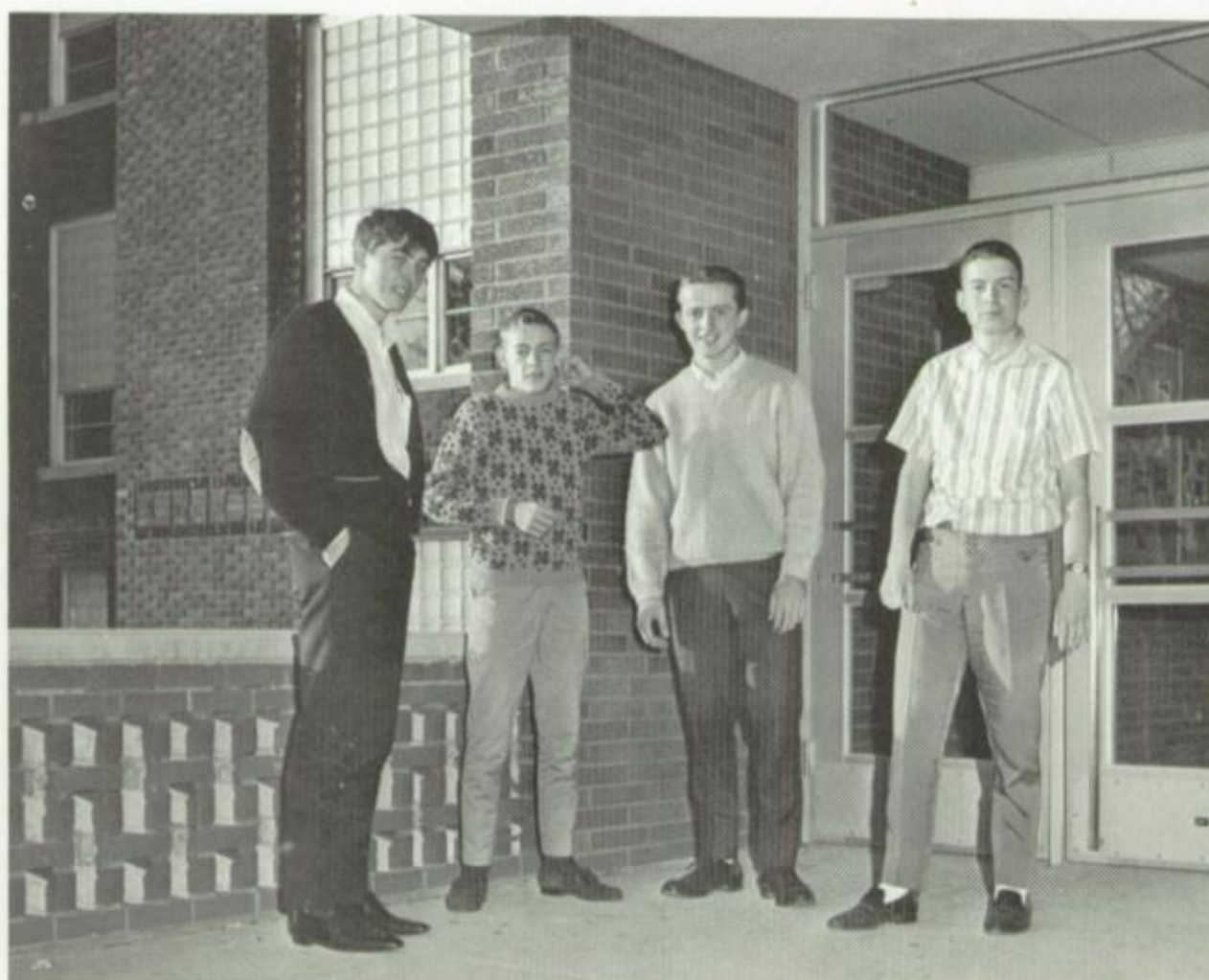
It was a busy time as seniors prepared to sell candy.



Look who tamed the Mustang!



"A" — — — student???



"Our" Canadian exchange students—Steve Penley, Tony Yapp, Rod Stevenson, and Keith Henderson.

Activities



Next tell the "Three Bears."



What comes after S?



You should've seen the one that got away!

Senior Awards Assembly



Mr. Livingston presents the Michigan Alumni Scholarship to Larry Games.



Carol Wilkin receives the Elk's Lodge Award from Roland Heath.

Susan Baldwin was the recipient of the D.A.R. Good Citizen Award and Linda Faszler was also recognized as a good citizen by Miss Zelma Yoh.



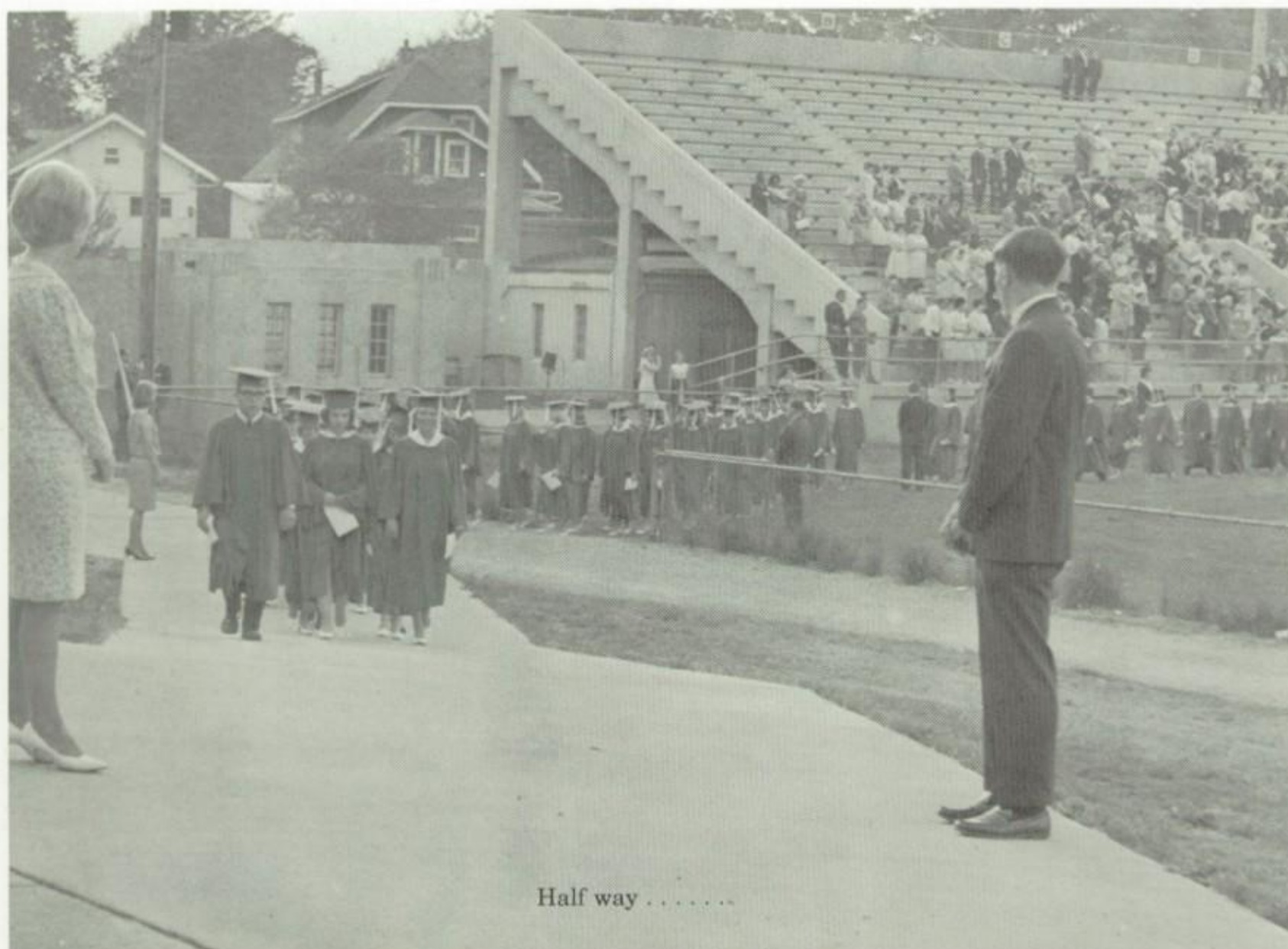


Back Row, left to right: Linda Faszler, Susan Baldwin, Larry Games, Charles Routt, Carol Wilkin, Pam LaRue, Marshall

McCachran. Front Row: Griff Bilbro, Harriet Schaadt, Deb Smith, Cheryl Agler, Marilyn Tinker, Brian Burnes.

The annual Senior Awards Assembly was held on Thursday, June 2, 1966. The program was dedicated to the recognition of the seniors as a class and as individuals. Certain Seniors received awards for their accomplishments in academics, citizenship, and music.

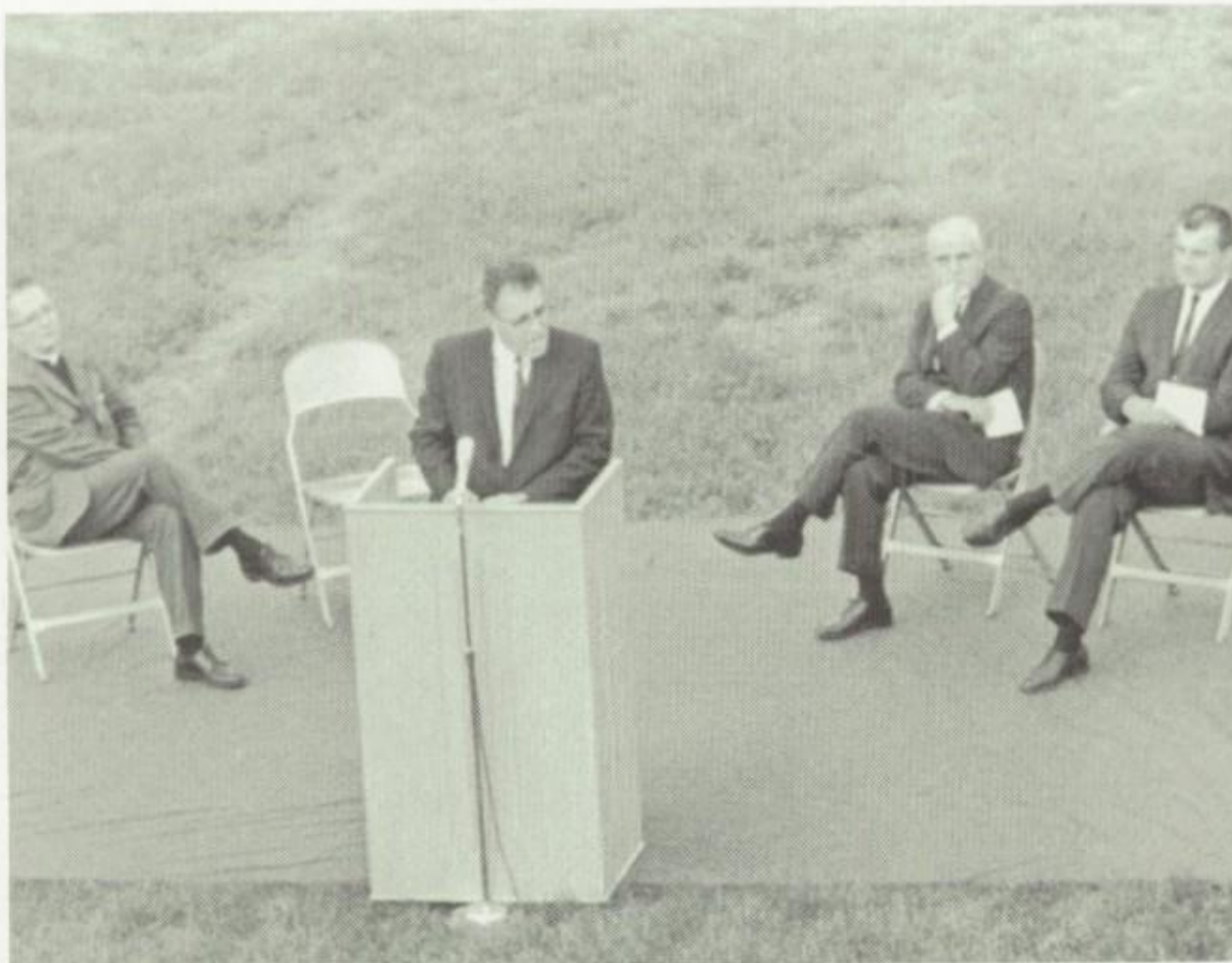
D.A.R. Good Citizen Award . . .	Susan Baldwin
D.A.R. Contestant	Linda Faszler
American Legion Awards	Cheryl Agler
	Kim Davis
Elks Lodge Awards	Charles Routt
	Carol Wilkin
Betty Crocker Homemaker	Marilyn Tinker
Michigan Alumni Scholarship	Larry Games
Black, Inc. Award	Larry Games
James S. Kemper Foundation Scholarship	
	Marshall McCachran
Y-Teen Scholarship	Debra Smith
Girls Athletic Association	Susan Baldwin
John Philip Sousa Instrumental Music Award	
	Brian Burnes
Vocal Music Award	Harriet Schaadt



Baccalaureate

VAN WERT HIGH SCHOOL
 Sunday, June 5, 1966 — 6:30 p.m.
PROGRAM

Processional, "Coronation March"	Geacomo Meyerbeer Van Wert High School Band, Mr. Jay Hall, Director
Invocation	The Reverend Paul D. Chiles First Methodist Church
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"	Martin Luther Van Wert High School Choir, Mr. L. W. Schaufelberger, Director
Scripture Lesson, Matthew 6:25-33	The Reverend Henry W. Snyder, Jr. St. Mark's Lutheran Church
"Brother James Air"	Arr. Gordon Jacob Van Wert High School Choir
Baccalaureate Sermon	"A Legacy To Live By" The Reverend Robert L. McCachran First Presbyterian Church
Benediction	The Reverend Jerry Flueckiger St. Peters United Church of Christ
Recessional, Slow March from "Scipio"	George Frederick Handel Van Wert High School Band



The Seniors are reminded of the legacy of Christianity by Mr. McCachran.



We're on our way



Seniors made their last appearance as members of the concert choir.

95th Annual Commencement

Van Wert High School
June 7, 1966 — 6:30 p.m.

Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance"	Edward Elger Van Wert High School Band, Mr. Jay Hall, Director
National Anthem, (Audience Participating)	High School Band
Invocation	Reverend John C. Cook First Baptist Church
"The Day of Judgment"	Alexander Arkhangelsky Van Wert High School Choir, Mr. L. W. Schaufelberger, Director
"Psalm 98"	Sven Lekberg Van Wert High School Choir
Introduction of Speaker	Mr. S. F. Goedde Superintendent of Schools
Class Address "The Importance of Priorities"	The Reverend Martin J. Nebb President of Concordia Senior College Fort Wayne, Indiana
Presentation of Class	Mr. V. J. Johnson Principal of Van Wert High School
Presentation of Diplomas	Board of Education
"America" (Audience Participating)	High School Band
Benediction	Reverend John C. Cook First Baptist Church
Recessional, "Pilgrim Chorus"	Richard Wagner Van Wert High School Band



One of 186 Seniors, Chuck Rogers receives his diploma during Commencement Exercises.



Sitting patiently, the Seniors await the moment they have been looking forward to for four years -- graduation.

Senior Index

BARBARA AGLER Y-Teens 1,3; GAA 1,3; DCT 4; Chorus 1; Jr. Prom Com. 3.

CHERYL AGLER Class Vice Pres. 1,2,4; GAA 1,2,3,4, cabinet 3,4; FTA 3,4; FNA 3; Latin Club 2,3; Student Council 1, 2,3,4, Sec.-Treas. 2, Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Girls' State 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Jr. Ring & Pin Com. 3; Sr. Invitation Com. 4; Pep Club 4; Excalibur Sales Manager 4; Scarlet Quill Circulation Aide 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

LOUNETTA AGLER GAA 1; GHA 1.

WILLIAM ALBRIGHT Football 1,3,4; Baseball 2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Junior Achievement 3,4; French Club 2.

ADRIAN ALLENBAUGH Jr. Prom Com. 3; H.S. Bowling League 1,2.

DONALD ANDERSON Hi-Y 2,3,4; Latin Club 2; Chorus 1; French Club 4; Baseball 2; Jr. Ring & Pin Com. 3; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Pep Club 4; Excalibur Photographer 4; Scarlet Quill Circulation Aide 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; National Thespians 2, 3,4; National Forensic 1,2,3.

BARBARA RAE BAER Y-Teens 2; GAA 1,2,3; Jr. Prom Com. 3.

BONITA BAER GAA 1,2,3,4; GNA 1; Latin Club 1,2; Jr. Prom Com. 3; COE 4; H.S. Bowling League.

THOMAS E. BAER Hi-Y 1,2; Chorus 1; Football 1; Basketball 1; Track 1; Intramurals 3,4; Junior Achievement 4; Pep Club 4.

SUSAN BALDWIN (*Eva*) Y-Teens 3,4, cabinet 3,4; GAA 1,2, 3,4, cabinet 1, Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Latin Club 2, Praetor 2; Student Council 3,4; Band 1; Chorus 1; Choir 4; Girls' State 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff 4; Scarlet Quill Reporter 4; DAR Contestant Pep Club 4.

KENNY BARNES (*Barny*) Jr. Prom Com. 3; Intramurals 1, 2,3,4; Junior Achievement 3.

PHIL BECK Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; V-Club 3,4; French Club 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4; H.S. Bowling League 4.

PHIL BENNER DCT 4.

GRIFF BILBRO Science Club 3,4, Pres. 4; Latin Club 2,3,4, Aedile 3; Band 1,2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; Junior Rotarian 4; Gen. Scholar. Team 2,3; Intramurals 4; DAR Contestant 4; Pep Club 4.

JACQUELINE ANN BLAKE (*Jackie*) Y-Teens 1,2; GAA 1,2; Chorus 1; COE 4; Reserve Cheerleader 1; Jr. Prom Com. 3; H.S. Bowling League 1,2.

RONALD BLANKE DCT 1, Reporter; Football 1; Baseball 1; Junior Achievement 2; Pep Club 4.

SANDRA JEAN BOYCE (*Sam*) GAA 1; Pep Club 4; H.S. Bowling League 4.

DAVID BREECE

JERRY BREWER

BARBARA BRICKNER (*Barbie*) Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2; Latin Club 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 3,4; Orchestra 3,4; Chorus 1; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Scarlet Quill Feature Writer; Pep Club 4.

HAZEL BROWN (*Hotrod*) Y-Teens 2; GAA 1,2,3; FHA 1; Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Pep Club 3.

JOHN H. BROWN Chorus 3; Choir 4.

SUSAN BUECHNER (*Susie*) GAA 1,2; Science Club 3; Latin Club 2; Band 1,2,3; Jr. Prom Com. 3.

BRIAN BURNES Hi-Y 2,3; Latin Club 3, Consul; Band 1,2,3, 4, Publicity Chairman 3; Boys' State 3; Orchestra 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Junior Rotarian 4; Gen. Scholar. Team 1,2, 3,4; Track Team 2; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Co-Editor 4; Intramurals 3,4; Pep Club 4.

CHUCK BURNETT (*Chuck*) V-Club 3,4; Science Club 1,2,3, 4; Football Manager 4; Basketball Manager 2,3,4; Scarlet Quill Circulation Staff 4; Pep Club 4; Junior Achievement 3.

STEVEN DANIEL BURNETT (*Steve*) Hi-Y 3,4; Band 1,2,3; Track 2,3,4; Pep Club 4; French Club 2.

JANET BUSHONG Y-Teens 1,2,3,4, cabinet 1,2,3; GAA 1,2, 3,4, cabinet 2,3,4; Class Sec. 3, 4; FTA 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Sr. Invitation Com. 4; French Club 3; Valentine Queen 4; Excalibur Staff 4; Scarlet Quill Staff 4; Pep Club 4; Orchestra 3,4.

CONNIE BUTLER Y-Teens 2,3; GAA 1,4; Band 1,2; Chorus 1; Jr. Prom Com. 3.

SALLY CLAY GAA 2,3; FHA 1; Chorus 1; Jr. Prom Com. 3.

DIANE CLINE Y-Teens 2,3,4; GAA 1,2; Latin Club 2; Band 1,2; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3.

DUANE COLTER

JIM COOK Track 4; Intramurals 3,4.

CHERRIE COON Y-Teens 2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Scarlet Quill Circulation Staff 4; Pep Club 4.

ERVIN COX

BRENT E. CRONE V-Club 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 2; Junior Rotarian 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Scarlet Quill Photographer 4.

GREGORY G. CRYER (*Chief*) V-Club 4; Science Club 1,2, Pres. 2; Latin Club 2; Basketball Manager 4; Track 1,2; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4.

KIM DAVIS (*Kimmer*) V-Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 2,3; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Class Pres. 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Junior Rotarian 4; Gen. Scholar. Team 1,2; Football 1,4; Basketball 2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Jr. Ring & Pin Com. 3; Sr. Invitation Com. 4; Excalibur Staff 4; Scarlet Quill Circulation Aide 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4.

MARY DEMPSEY (*Smiles*) Jr. Prom Com. 3.

BEVERLY DERSHEM GAA 1,2,3; Scarlet Quill Typist 4; Y-Teens 2.

SHARON DONER Y-Teens 2,3; GAA 1,2,3; COE 4; Latin Club 2; Junior Achievement 3; Gen. Scholar. Team 2; Chorus 1.

PHIL DUNCAN Hi-Y 1,2, Pres. 2; V-Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 2,3; Student Council 3,4; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Boys' State 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Junior Rotarian 4; Y.M. Jr. Board 3; Gen. Scholar. Team 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Tennis 2,3,4; Excalibur Co-Editor 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Football 1,4.

KAY DUNIFON Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; FHA 1; Band 1,2; Chorus 1; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Junior Achievement 3,4; Pep Club 4.

PAMELA DUNIFON (*Pam*) GAA 1,2,3; Y-Teens 1,2; FHA 1, 2; Chorus 1,2; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Pep Club 4; COE 4.

DANNY DUNLAP Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4.

LARRY DUNN Hi-Y 3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Junior Achievement 3; H.S. Bowling League 4.

PAMELA KAY DUSTMAN Y-Teens 1,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Science Club 3; French Club 2; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Scarlet Quill Circulation Staff 4; Pep Club 4.

TOM DUSTMAN (*Bart*) Hi-Y 4; V-Club 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Class Play 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Y.M. Jr. Board 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Tennis 2, 3,4; Track 1; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Intramurals 4.

BRENDA EARLY (*Beany*)

NIKKI ELLIOTT (*Nik*) Y-Teens 1,2,3,4, Vice Pres. 2; GAA 1, 2,3,4, Sec. 2, cabinet 3; FTA 3,4, Pres. 4; Latin Club 2,3,4, Tribune 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Girls' State 3; National Honor Society

3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Homecoming Attendant 1,4; Basketball Queen 4; Pep Club 4.
SANDY ESCHBACH (*Sam*) Pep Club 4.
LINDA FASZLER (*Lin*) Y-Teens 1,2,4; FAA 1,2,3,4; FTA 1,2; Latin Club 2,3; Band 1; National Honor Society 3,4; DAR Contestant 4; Junior Achievement 3.
ANNA FEASBY Y-Teens 4; GAA 1,2,3,4; French Club 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Choir 4; Jr. Prom Com. 3.
BILL FEIGERT (*Catfish*) Hi-Y 1,4; V-Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Class Play 3; Junior Rotarian 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Photographer 4.
MIKE FISHER V-Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Pep Club 4.
DENNIS FISSEL (*Fiss*)
PHIL FLEMING
HELEN FOSTER (*Kitten*) COE 4.
JEANNE FRANKS Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3; FTA 2,4; Latin Club 2; Choir 2,3,4; Chorus 1; Scarlet Quill Reporter 4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Junior Achievement 3.
RICHARD LYNN FREDERICK (*Fred*) Track 2,3; Intramurals 2,3,4; Football 3.
RICHARD FRY Football 1; Baseball 2; Track 4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Intramurals 3.
GARY FRYSINGER (*Gary the Toe*) Hi-Y 1,2,4; V-Club 2,3,4; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 2; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Intramurals 2,3,4; Pep Club 4.
LARRY GAMES Hi-Y 1,2,3, Vice Pres. 2; V-Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 2,3, Tribune 2; National Honor Society 3,4; Junior Rotarian 4; Gen. Scholar. Team 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Tennis 2,3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Pep Club 4; Excalibur Staff 4; Scarlet Quill Circulation Aide 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Speech & Drama Club 2,3,4.
STEPHEN GEHRES Latin Club 2; Class Play 3; Football 1; Track 1,2; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Intramurals 2,3; Pep Club 4.
DAVID GILBERT (*Dave*) French Club 3; Chorus 1; Baseball 1; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Intramurals 1,4.
CYNTHIA GREEN (*Cindy*) Y-Teens 1,2,3,4, cabinet 2, Vice Pres. 3; GAA 1,2,3,4, Treas. 4; FTA 3,4, Sec-Treas. 4; Latin Club 2, Consul 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Jr. Ring & Pin Com. 3; Scarlet Quill Reporter 4; Pep Club 4.
IDA HAMMOND (*Matey*) Chorus 1; Junior Achievement 3; Pep Club 4.
BETTY HARDMAN (*B.J.*)
LINDA HARRINGTON Y-Teens 1,2,4; GAA 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Pep Club 4.
BARBARA HARRISON (*Barb*) Chorus 1.
KEITH HIRN Gen. Scholar. Team 2; H.S. Bowling League 4.
GARY HOFMANN (*Huff*) Intramurals 2,3,4; Baseball 3.
TONNIE HOGHE COE 4; Jr. Prom Com. 3.
BARBARA HOVERMAN Y-Teens 1,2; GAA 1,2; Latin Club 2,3,4; Chorus 1, Choir 4; Class Play 1; National Honor Society 3,4; Gen. Scholar. Team 1,2,3; Jr. Prom Com. 3; National Forensic 4; Junior Achievement 2,3; Pep Club 4.
RICHARD D. HUNZIKER (*Hunch*) Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; V-Club 4; French Club 2; Band 1,2,3; Basketball 1,4; Baseball 1,2; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Intramurals 2,3; Pep Club 4.
JOSEPHINE HURLEY (*Jo*) FHA 1,2,3,4.
LYNN JACKSON Hi-Y 1; Chorus 1; French Club 2; Track 1,3; Intramurals 3; Junior Achievement 3,4.
STEPHONIE JACKSON (*Steph*) Y-Teens 1,2,3; GAA 1,2; Latin Club 2; Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1; Pep Club 3.
LINDA JACOBS (*Jake*) Y-Teens 1,2; GAA 1,2,4; Latin Club 2; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Junior Achievement 4.

JANE JONES Y-Teens 2,3; GAA 1,2; Junior Achievement 3.
TONY JONES (*Twine*) Track 1; Band 1; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Pep Club 4.
NANCY JOSEPH Latin Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Scarlet Quill Advertising Manager; Junior Achievement 3.
KATHLEEN KADUK (*Kathy*) Y-Teens 1,2,3,4, Sec. 4; GAA 1,2,3,4; FTA 3; Latin Club 2, Questor; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Excalibur Staff 4; Homecoming Attendant 3; H.S. Bowling League 1,2; Gen. Scholar. Team 3.
JULIUS KARST (*Sonny*) Hi-Y 2; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.
CHARLES KENNEDY (*Charlie*) Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; V-Club 3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Junior Rotarian 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Class Sec. 1; Intramurals 1,2.
JANET KERNS GAA 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4.
JOHN KERNS (*Big John*) V-Club 3,4; Latin Club 2; Class Treas. 2; Football 2; Baseball 1,3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Jr. Ring & Pin Com. 3; Intramurals 2,3,4.
CAROL L. KILLION Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; FTA 3; Chorus 1; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Pep Club 4; H.S. Bowling League 1,2,3,4.
DAVE KIRCHENBAUER (*Rosie*) Latin Club 2; Junior Achievement 4.
CONNIE KLAUSING Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3; Latin Club 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 2,3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Chorus 1.
DONNA KLEWER GAA 1,2; Latin Club 2; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Class Play 1; Jr. Prom Com. 3.
TERRY KOHLER Intramurals 1,2; H.S. Bowling League 1,2.
MIKE KOHORST (*Bump*) Latin Club 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Class Play 4; Football 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4.
DAVE KREISCHER Track 1; Intramurals 3,4; French Club 2.
YEVONNE KREISCHER GAA 1,2,3,4; FNA 3; Science Club 4; Latin Club 2; French Club 4, Vice Pres. 4; National Honor Society 3,4.
JUDITH ANN LANTZ COE 4.
PAM LaRUE Y-Teens 2,3,4, Treas. 3, Pres. 4; GAA 1,2,3,4, cabinet 2,3, Sec. 4; FNA 1,2; Latin Club 2; Band 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4; Class Play Crew 3; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff 4; Scarlet Quill Associate Editor 4; Pep Club 4.
JAMES LeVALLEY (*Buck*) V-Club 2,3,4; Chorus 1; Football 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Intramurals 2,3,4; H.S. Bowling League 1.
GLORIA LIPPI Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; FHA 4; Latin Club 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2.
JAMES LONG (*Jim*) Hi-Y 1,2,4, Sec.-Treas. 2; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Football 1; Baseball 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.
MARSHALL McCACHRAN Latin Club 2,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Class Play 4; Orchestra 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Junior Rotarian 4; Gen. Scholar. Team 1,2; Scarlet Quill Feature Editor 4; Debate Team 4; Speech Club 4; Pep Club 4.
LINDA McGANNON Y-Teens 1,2; GAA 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 2; Band 1,2,3; COE 4; National Honor Society 3,4.
HARRY McKEDDIE (*Boy*) Hi-Y 1,4; V-Club 2,3,4; Chorus 1; French Club 4; Tennis 2,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Class Treas. 1,3; Basketball 1,2; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Intramurals 3,4; Junior Achievement 3; Pep Club 4.
JOHN McVAY Band 1,2,3; Latin Club 2; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Class Play 1,2; Boys' State 3; National Honor Society 3; Junior Rotarian 4; Gen. Scholar. Team 1,2,3; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Scarlet Quill Editor 4; National Thespians 1,2; Junior Achievement 3,4; Pep Club 4.

DAVID MARTIN (*Mouse*) Hi-Y 1,4, Sec. 4; V-Club 1,2,3,4; Science Club 2,3; Latin Club 3; Chorus 1; Football Manager 1,2,3,4; Basketball Manager 1,2,3; Baseball 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Junior Achievement 2,3,4; Pep Club 4.

CHARLES MENDERINK (*Mengie*) DCT 4, Pres. 4; French Club 2; Jr. Ring & Pin Com. 3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Junior Achievement 3,4; H.S. Bowling League 1.

GARY MERCER FTA 3,4; Latin Club 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Drum Major 3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Gen. Scholar. Team 3; National Forensic 2; Pep Club 4.

RICHARD METZGER (*Rick*) Football 1,2; Intramurals 3; Tumbling Team 1.

CAROL MILLER (*Pete*) Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2; FNA 1,2,3; Latin Club 2; Band 1; Chorus 1; Junior Achievement 3,4; H.S. Bowling League 2.

KRISTINE MILLER (*Kris*) GAA 1,2,3,4, cabinet 4; FHA 1,2,3,4, Reporter 1, Pres. 4; FNA 3; Chorus 2; Junior Achievement 3; Pep Club 4.

PHILIP MILLER DCT 4.

RONALD MILLER (*Ron*) Latin Club 2; Intramurals 1,2,3.

LYLE MITCHENER (*Zeb*)

BONNIE NEIFORD (*Bon*) Y-Teens 3; GAA 1,2,3.

JON NIBLICK (*Squeak*) Hi-Y 4; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Basketball Manager 1; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Intramurals 1,2.

SANDRA NIHISER (*Sandy*) Latin Club 2; French Club 4; Chorus 1; Class Play Crew 3; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Scarlet Quill Reporter 4; Junior Achievement 3,4.

JOHN PARRISH DCT 4; V-Club 3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Intramurals 1; Junior Achievement 3; H.S. Bowling League 1,2.

DENNIS PATTERSON (*Den*) V-Club 3,4; Chorus 1; Football 1,3; Baseball 2,3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Pep Club 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; French Club 2.

RONALD D. PEARSON (*Ron*) DCT 4; Football 1; Intramurals 1,2; Junior Achievement 3,4; Chorus 1.

DON POLING Hi-Y 1,2,3; V-Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; National Honor Society 3,4; Y.M. Jr. Board 1; Gen. Scholar. Team 2,3,4; Football 1,3; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1; Track 2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Pep Club 4, Pres. 4.

RONALD POLING (*Ron*) Hi-Y 1,2,3,4, cabinet 4; Pep Club 4; Science Club 3,4; Latin Club 2; Band 1,2,3,4, Vice Pres. 4; Orchestra 3,4; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Junior Rotarian 4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff 4; Scarlet Quill Staff 4; Intramurals 3,4.

JANE POOLE GAA 1,2,3; FTA 1,2; Science Club 1, Vice Pres. 2, Sec. 3; Latin Club 1,2; Class Play 1; National Honor Society 3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; National Thespians 1.

CHARLES F. PRASSER (*Fred*) Football 1; Track 1; Junior Achievement 3; Tennis 2; French Club 2.

DAVID PRICE (*Dave*) V-Club 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Class Treas. 4; Latin Club 2; Junior Rotarian 4; Y.M. Jr. Board 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Sr. Invitation Com. 4; Scarlet Quill Circulation Aide 4; Intramurals 3,4; Pep Club 4.

MIKE PRUDEN DCT 4.

CHUCK PURMORT Hi-Y 1; Latin Club 2; Chorus 1; Football 1; Basketball 1; Intramurals 3,4.

REBECCA PUTMAN (*Becky*) Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; GAA 1; Band 1,2; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Pep Club 4.

WILLIAM A. RAGER (*Farmer*) Hi-Y 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Track 3.

ANNA BETH REASONER (*Annie*) GAA 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; FNA 1,2,3; Chorus 1; Junior Achievement 3; Pep Club 4.

KATHLEEN REEDER (*Kathy*) GAA 3; Science Club 1,2,3,4, Treas. 1, Vice Pres. 3; Latin Club 2; Band 1,2; Chorus 1; Gen.

Scholar. Team 3; National Thespians 1,2.

NORMA JEAN REPLOGLE GAA 1; COE 4; Chorus 1; H.S. Bowling League 1.

MARSHA RIES Y-Teens 1,2,3,4, cabinet 2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 2,3,4; Orchestra 3; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff 4; Pep Club 4.

BONITA RINGWALD GAA 1,2,3,4; FTA 3,4; FNA 1,2,3; Latin Club 2; French Club 4; Chorus 1; Class Play 1; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Junior Achievement 3,4; Pep Club 4.

HENRY ROBERTS (*Bull Moose*) Hi-Y 1,2; Latin Club 1,2; Chorus 1; Football 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; H.S. Bowling League 1,2,4.

CHARLES ROGERS (*Charley*) Hi-Y 1; FTA 3; Science Club 1; Football 1; Basketball 1; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Intramurals 2; Junior Achievement 3.

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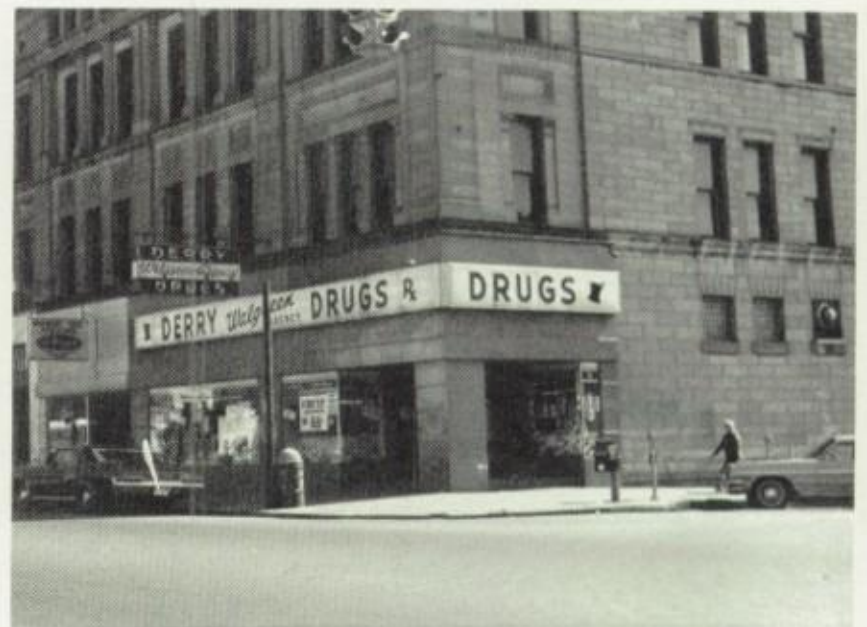
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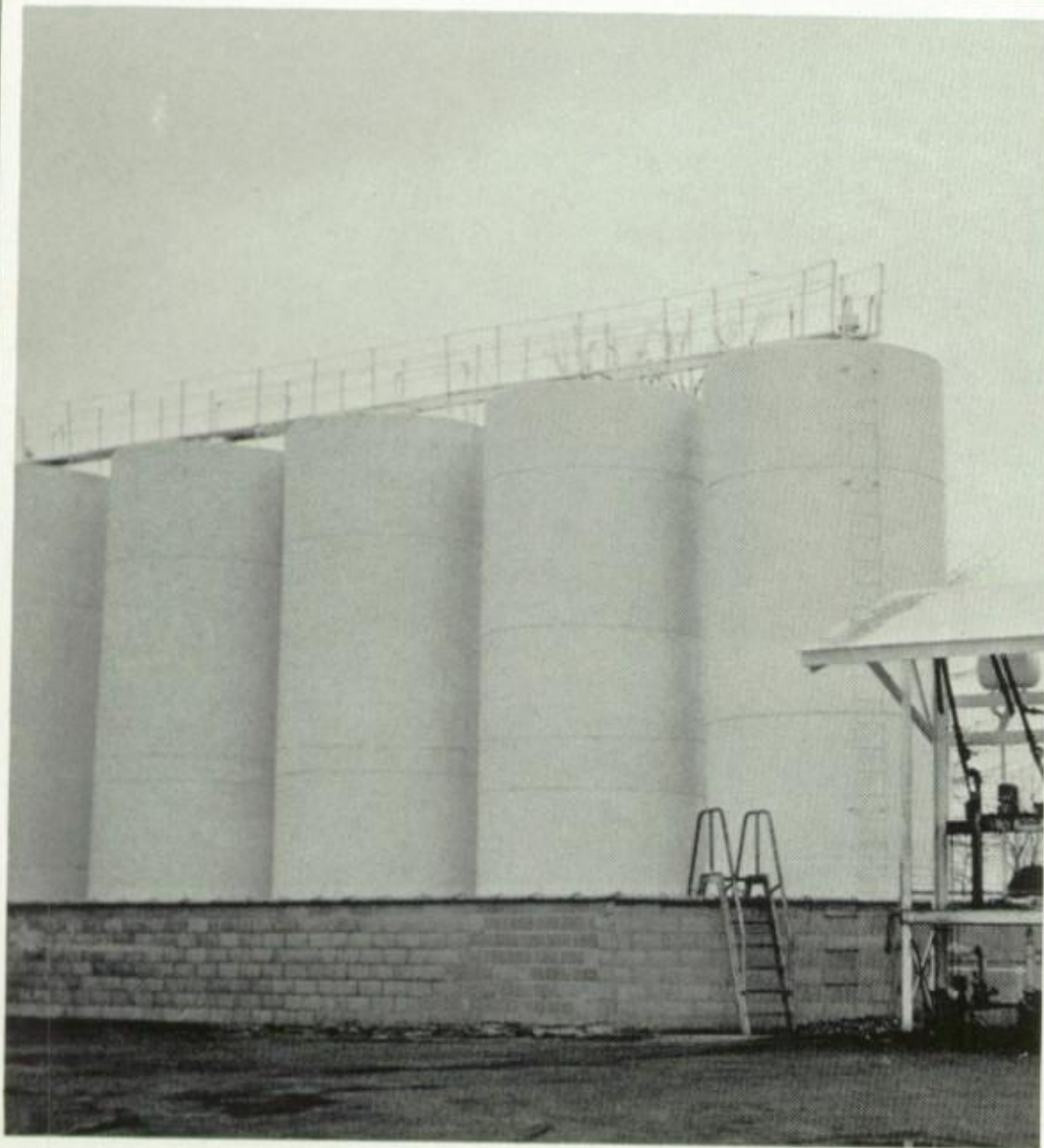
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To a real sweet
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since 8th grade. Remember
all the times we have walked
round the sacred(?) halls of
V.W. H.S. Together. Remember all the
great times we have had together at
football and basketball games. Always
cherish these memories. Good luck always.
Sharon → (the girl who fell
"67" through the porch)

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to a really good
great, really and
great girl, I hope we
the fun we have
through to have more
continue to have
best of luck
future!

Nancy
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Friend, with a nice
personality. Remember
all the good times we
had together. Good luck in
future attempts.
Marie
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